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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1919.

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WRIT OF MANDAMUS AGAINST COUNCIL QUASHED; EVIDENCE IN PETITION FILED INSUFFICIENT

Plaintiffs Can File New Petition If Sufficient Evidence is Obtained; Startling Fact That Only Nineteen Voters Paid Poll Tax Was Brought Out at Hearing.

All members of St. Cloud's City Council appeared in chambers before Circuit Court Judge Perkins on Tuesday of this week to answer a temporary alternative writ of mandamus issued by the judge last Friday ordering the City Council to canvass the votes cast in the recent recall election or show cause why this was not done—as published in the last issue of the Tribune.

Attorneys for the council filed a demurrer to the petition filed last week by members of the "harmony" committee and others, and they moved or asked the judge to quash or revoke the temporary writ.

After hearing arguments by attorneys on both sides, Judge Perkins agreed to the motion to quash the temporary order and sustained the demurrer to the petition against the council, thus throwing the case out of court, with costs on the plaintiffs.

The judge stated that the plaintiffs (opponents of the council) had not presented evidence sufficient to justify a peremptory order being issued by him against the council.

This means that the judge did not go into the merits of the case, but revoked his order because the plaintiffs had badly or insufficiently presented their case—had not adduced proof of the allegations they had made.

This leaves the matter up to the plaintiffs—the gentlemen who filed the petition for a mandamus against the City Council—to file a new petition, but supported by evidence, if they desire to proceed further in the matter.

It was agreed to by the judge and the attorneys for both sides that a writ of mandamus is the proper method of procedure if the petition for it is accompanied by evidence sufficient to comply with the law's requirements in such cases.

The motion and the points made in the demurrer filed by the defendants (city council), together with the ruling of the judge, are printed below.

City Council's Attorneys Cite Twenty-Seven Reasons Why Writ Should Be Quashed.

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Osceola County, Florida.—State of Florida, Ex Rel. James Goff, Wm. H. Tunncliffe, Ed. George, L. D. Frost, A. E. Drought, E. G. Farley, W. S. Weatherston, A. Diefendorf, and John A. McCarthy, Vs. Fred B. Kenney, William G. King, N. H. Washburn, Z. T. McClay, and Charles Z. Lippincott, as and Constituting the City Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida. Respondents.—Motion to Quash Alternative Writ of Mandamus.

Come now the respondents, Fred B. Kenney, William G. King, N. H. Washburn, Z. T. McClay, and Charles Z. Lippincott, constituting the City Council of the City of St. Cloud, and move the court to quash the alternative writ of mandamus herein on the following grounds:

1. Because said alternative writ is not properly styled in order to give the court jurisdiction of these respondents in a mandamus proceeding.
2. Because the relators have not in and by their said alternative writ made or stated such a case as does or ought to entitle them to the relief prayed.
3. Because the alternative writ does not follow the petition for said alternative writ.
4. Because said alternative writ does not show a clear right in relators to the relief prayed nor allege all the essential facts which show the duty and impose the legal obligation on respondents to perform the acts demanded of them.
5. Because said alternative writ does not show that the election therein alleged to have been held was duly and legally called and held, and the statement therein contained—that said election was duly and legally held—is merely a conclusion of law.
6. Because the alternative writ does not show in what manner the mayor and City Council of the City of St. Cloud were petitioned to hold the election therein mentioned, or that the alleged petition was ever presented to, considered, or acted upon by the said mayor and City Council.
7. Because the petition upon which said alternative writ of mandamus is based does not properly verified.
8. Because the said alternative writ of mandamus does not allege that relators have no other adequate remedy.
9. Because the alternative writ of mandamus does not show that before

THE BEST TOWN, THE BEST PEOPLE AND THE BEST CLIMATE---THAT'S ST. CLOUD



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Bishop Burt Will Deliver Great Lecture on Rome Monday Night

Bishop William Burt is to visit St. Cloud next Monday. He has just adjourned the St. John's River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Northern), which held its thirty-third annual session at Easton on Jan. 15-19. This week he presides over the sessions of the South Florida Mission Conference (same denomination), meeting at Bradentown.

The bishop goes to Miami for a stay there over Sunday, Feb. 2, and he will pass thru St. Cloud en route and will visit the Methodists here next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 27 and 28.

Bishop Burt has been prevailed on to speak in the Methodist church next Monday night, and in response to this invitation he will take occasion to deliver his great lecture on Rome.

The bishop is one of the outstanding religious leaders of not only this country, but of the world. Throughout fourteen years he has been general superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal mission in Rome, and because of this and his work in that connection he is intensely hated by those religious extremists who think Methodists have no place in Rome or Italy.

The bishop will arrive in Kissimmee at 1:40 p. m. and will be conveyed by automobile immediately to St. Cloud, where an informal reception in his honor will be held from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the local Methodist church.

That night (Monday) he will deliver his celebrated lecture—7 o'clock.

From St. Cloud, the bishop will proceed to Daytona, Daytona Beach, and thence to Miami, and then back to Gainesville.

It is needless to say that the bishop's presence and his celebrated lecture will be appreciated in St. Cloud. The auditorium probably will be filled to its

capacity. Seats will be placed in the annex, and probably there will be room for all who may desire to attend. It is better to go early, however, unless willing to risk being compelled to stand up while hearing the lecture.

No admission fee will be charged, but a free-will offering will be collected to defray expenses.

Monday night, Jan. 27, 7 o'clock, at Methodist Episcopal church.

ARMY AND NAVY UNION'S NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

St. Cloud Garrison, No. 141, Army and Navy Union of the United States, has elected and installed the following officers for the new year:

Commander—A. M. Doughty.
Senior Vice-Commander—R. W. McCrellis.
Junior Vice-Commander—W. Rogers.
Quartermaster—S. Gardner.
Paymaster—E. M. Holden.
Officer of the Day—J. W. Francher.
Officer of the Guard—J. W. Scott.
Adjutant—F. B. Munsell.
Color-Bearers—W. W. Morton and C. W. Swartz.

Committee on Sick—S. Gardner, F. Rath, and Comrade Dowling.

IOWA ASSOCIATION WILL MEET.

The Iowa Association will meet at the old G. A. R. hall at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 30, for a dinner and a general good time. Those who attend are expected to take a basket filled with edibles and to remain and make an enjoyable day of it.

Whoever has been a resident of Iowa at any time is cordially invited to be present.

An enjoyable program of entertainment will be rendered in the afternoon.

LEVI GOODELL, President.

Tick Eradication in the South

By DR. R. A. RAMSAY, Chief of Tick Eradication Division of Federal Department of Agriculture, from Washington, D. C., at State Live-Stock Meeting in Kissimmee, Fla., January 15

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Florida Live-Stock Association:

If I wanted to argue with somebody about whether the cattle tick ought to be driven out or not, I should not have come to Florida nor to this meeting.

We all agree that this little, blood-sucking parasite has stolen more money from Southern live-stock men than any other evil, and we all agree that this pest must be exterminated just as soon as possible from Florida and from every other State and county in which it still hangs on.

Doubtless every member of this association has lost money in one way or another through the cattle tick. It is only necessary to remind you that a steer or a cow infested with ticks annually loses 200 pounds of blood to the parasites; that an infested dairy cow shows a decrease in milk flow of 15 to 40 per cent; that under tick conditions the well-bred steer will weigh 200 to 300 pounds less than if free from ticks.

You know also that the presence of the cattle tick in any community always retards and often makes impossible the proper development of the cattle industry. That is illustrated by the red color we use on our quarantine maps to indicate the sections under Federal quarantine against the cattle tick.

The red in this case means the same thing as a red light on a railroad. It means danger. It means that cattle in the red areas can not be shipped out without peril of transmitting the tick and tick fever to other animals, and therefore that they can be shipped out only for immediate slaughter and for sale at the reduced prices obtainable under such conditions.

The red also tells the danger of bringing new cattle into the infested areas, because new cattle, more likely than not, will prove immediately susceptible to the cattle fever carried by the tick and probably will die.

The red also indicates danger and says very distinctly "Beware!" to outside capital, investment, and immigration. It warns all comers that the red area is not a good place for cattle raising. Therefore it tends to keep down land values.

But you know these evils, and I am only repeating them as reminders. They are all summed up in the fact that the average head of cattle under tick conditions is worth \$9 to \$10 less than where the evil is not present. It is very evident that the tick means many thousands, even millions, of dollars to the cattle industry of Florida.

As you all agree that the tick has not the least claim to being called a blessing, and that it should be eliminated with the least possible delay as a factor in live-stock raising, it becomes merely a question of what is the quickest way of doing it.

Other Southern States, in which conditions were much the same as they now are in Florida, have already attained this conclusion—that the quickest way of driving out the tick is the best way. They have acted on this belief, and to that fact we must credit a large part of the advance we have made in tick eradication, especially in the last few years.

What has been done recently in tick eradication is evidence that we have not yet seen the limit of what the peo-

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Junior Red Cross Launched Into a Great Work Enlisted to Work for Public Health

TO PUBLISH MAGAZINE FOR MEMBERS OF JUNIOR RED CROSS ST. CLOUD'S RED CROSS OFFICERS

Chairman—S. W. Porter.
Vice-Chairman—Mrs. E. J. Riggs.
Secretary—Mrs. Julia B. French.
Treasurer—Miss E. S. Peet.
Director of Women's Work—Mrs. Clara Kenney.
Chairman of Membership Committee—Miss Fieda Doolittle.
Chairman of Finance Committee—Mrs. L. D. Frost.
Chairman of Publicity Committee—S. J. Triplett.
Chairman of Community Nursing Committee—Mrs. George Bracey Jr.
Chairman of Civilian Relief Committee—L. D. Frost.
Chairman of Junior Message Work—Mrs. H. D. Jennings.

HEALTH-CRUSADE WORK.

The Junior Red Cross will begin at once a program of health-service activities planned to make the Juniors un-

derstand not only the value of health laws to the world, but also to instruct them as to the methods of applying these laws to themselves.

The members of the Junior Red Cross will conduct a HEALTH CRUSADE to accomplish and maintain this program. They will gain certain fixed credits for work done as outlined on a specially prepared chart. Grades of work and numbers of credits gained will win certain rank—by ranks of "squire," "page," and "knight" indicating how well the chart has been followed.

Mothers, teachers, and all other persons interested in promoting and preserving the health of the young people of today, in order that we may produce a race of strong men for tomorrow, will welcome this effort of the Red Cross to impress upon our young people health lessons of lasting value.

For the month of February a special

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PORTER BUYS GROVE PROPERTY AT ASHTON FOR COUNTRY HOME

Real Estate In City and Adjoining St. Cloud is Changing Hands at Lively Rate---Now is Time to Buy

S. W. Porter this week became the owner of the beautiful grove and lands at Ashton known as the Blackwell place and will, after repairs and improvements have been made, move to this attractive country home to reside.

This choice property has been owned by Mrs. Mary Kinsman some time, and comprises about 114 acres of land in all, twelve acres of which is in bearing grove. On the property are a substantial two-story dwelling place, barns, and all other buildings necessary for a good grove and farm, besides a number of tenant buildings.

The east branch of the Dixie highway runs thru the property and on two sides of the Blackwell home place. This road improvement, now completed to the Ashton locality, makes that section most desirable in several respects.

Mr. Porter says he will begin immediately overhauling the place, repainting and otherwise improving it, and that he intends to make his new country home one of the most attractive in this section.

A goodly number of acres surrounds the premises, some of which Mr. Porter later may put on the market, as much of the frontage on the hard road offers ideal locations for winter homes and small groves or truck farms.

Other Real-Estate Deals This Week.

Real estate in the St. Cloud vicinity has been moving at a steady rate since the cessation of the European war, and

the person who buys now, while there are many bargains on the market, will make a paying investment, if buying for investment; or will obtain a good home at a low price, if only looking for a home-living property.

This week W. J. Withey, a newcomer to this section, purchased some lots on Tenth street (which also is the Dixie highway) and Wyoming avenue. He announces he will build for himself an attractive residence on his newly acquired property here.

C. C. Pike, the new photographer, has purchased the C. C. Tunncliffe place, on Missouri avenue. It is understood, and will remain permanently in our city. Mr. Pike came here lately from Chicago and opened a modern photographic studio in the Peckham building, on New York avenue.

It is reported also that a deal has been closed for the Samuel Stewart place, on Missouri avenue; but confirmation of this transaction could not be made today.

Leon D. Lash reports several small sales made within the week just past. So do the Citizens' Realty Company, S. W. Porter, and other real-estate dealers in St. Cloud. Indications point to many transfers of land in St. Cloud within the next few months.

Prices of lots anywhere near the Dixie highway are bound to increase in a short while, and persons in the market for property now should study the offerings made in the columns of the Tribune from week to week.

Special Meeting of City Council Accepts Settlement Land Co. Tax

ENABLES BANK RECEIVER TO DECLARE ANOTHER DIVIDEND

A special meeting of the City Council on Monday of this week considered a proposition placed before the council by Receiver R. M. Johnson for settling the matter of taxes on lands of the St. Cloud Development Company, in which the receiver was interested because a settlement would enable him to collect some money for the depositors of the late First National Bank of St. Cloud, enabling him to pay out another dividend as soon as the tax question was disposed of.

W. G. King, as mayor pro tem, was in the mayor's chair when the council was called to order.

The proposition from the receiver was explained by Mr. Johnson in person, and was to the effect that he could pay the city \$1,000 cash for the land company and give a clear deed to the block of land that the city has been using about seven or eight years as a city pound, and on which previous City Councils had erected buildings for the city's use, if the council would cancel the tax lien against the land company's property for the year 1917, which had been delinquent more than a year.

This would put the land company's property into good shape on the tax books, clearing up all claims against its lands, and would permit the receiver to make a deal that would further enable him to collect what the land company owes to the defunct bank. This, in turn, will make it possible for him to declare a further dividend, amounting to 10 per cent, to the 1,100 depositors of the late bank.

It was shown that the county and the State have compromised their tax claims against the land company for a lump sum, and that they have been paid, and that in the case of the City of St. Cloud the value of the lot and the cash to be paid would equal the total amount of the taxes due.

The council regarded it as a question of accepting property that the city has been permitted to use rent free a

number of years, and on which the city has erected buildings, or to buy or lease property for a city pound elsewhere and move, leaving the buildings and building others in their place, as the law regarding buildings forbids their removal when built by a tenant, unless the owner of the land consents to their removal.

The council took into consideration, too, the fact that the proposition, if accepted, would enable the bank receiver to pay out more money to the bank's depositors.

After the matter was discussed thoroughly, the councilmen adopted a resolution to accept the \$1,000 in cash and a clear deed to the block on Pennsylvania avenue, and settle the unpaid taxes in that manner.

This deal does not in any manner affect the amount of taxes levied against the property of the land company for 1918, which will be paid as they are assessed.

Mr. Johnson, receiver of the First National Bank, soon after being notified of the action of the council, on Wednesday, delivered to the clerk and collector the money for the cash part of the transaction, which indicates that within two weeks a further 10 per cent dividend will be paid to the depositors.

The council discussed the matter of work needed in painting additional lots in the city cemetery, and the councilmen decided to visit the place in a body later in the week to inspect the grounds and determine what is needed to be done.

By resolution, the council authorized the employment of Landis & Fish as attorneys to assist City Attorney Crawford in presenting the council's answer to the alternative writ of mandamus issued by Circuit Court Judge Perkins last week against the councilmen.

Adjournment was taken until yesterday, when the councilmen went in a body to the cemetery and made their inspection there as agreed.

St. Cloud Should Have Exhibit at Orlando's Mid-Winter Fair

The Tribune has received a letter from the secretary of the Orlando Sub-Tropical and Mid-Winter Fair Association requesting that St. Cloud arrange to have a community exhibit of products grown in this section at the fair which exhibits in Orlando next month—11th to 14th, inclusive.

This is a timely suggestion, as the St. Cloud gardens just now would afford a great variety of things to exhibit, and the fair offers the space for this exhibit free of charge and also announces that there are prizes offered

for the best community exhibits that may be got up by any city in this section.

The county of Osceola has made no effort to have an exhibit at Orlando this year, and the suggestion that St. Cloud have a display there should elicit ready responses from gardeners in this vicinity, and arrangements should be made to send the products in time for those who will co-operate in this proper arrangement at the opening. Matter are requested to let it be known at once.

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Junior Red Cross Launched Into a Great Work Enlisted to Work for Public Health

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ally prepared plan of work has been arranged for the Juniors which will make them familiar with the dangers of tuberculosis and will educate them at the same time as to means of preventing the spread of the disease.

To make this program identical and effective, a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis secretaries of the five States in the Southern division was held in Atlanta, Ga., on Jan. 14, for the purpose of developing material of interest and to outline methods in which young people can aid in anti-tuberculosis work.

This feature of Junior Red Cross work is in harmony with the work of the American Red Cross in connection with the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association, the Red Cross having given special attention to the needs of the S. A. T. A. and having taken over the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals during the recent roll call.

Enlistment of Junior Red Cross workers in this activity is but the first step in a full program of tuberculosis activities which the Red Cross has outlined for its workers.

MAGAZINE FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS.

The Southern Division of the Junior Red Cross will publish a magazine designed especially for the members of this organization—the young people.

This is a distinct departure from the regular plans for the Junior work, but it is a departure that will prove to be welcome alike to pupils and teachers.

The magazine will be attractively illustrated and will be named the Torchbearer—as an indication of the part youth plays in the progress of the world—the torchbearers of the civilization of the future.

Together with its educational feature the publication will include reports of Junior work, correspondence from local chapters and individuals, and instructions and suggestions for Junior work adapted for the Juniors themselves.

In the near future, special departments relating to school gardens, the value of the drama in the school, and articles of a geographic nature, covering the work of the Red Cross in the countries overseas will be represented from time to time.

The magazine will afford an opportunity for every Junior Red Cross auxiliary to express the character of its work, the needs of its particular locality, and any local needs which may arise from time to time.

The aid rendered by the magazine in presenting Junior Red Cross programs

to the members themselves in a way that they can not fail to understand and appreciate will be an important factor also in its service and success.

The magazine's subscription price is 25 cents a year from individuals or in groups from the different local auxiliaries.

ENJOYED HIMSELF IN ST. CLOUD.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1919.

Mr. Claud F. Johnson—Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I write you a few lines. I am well, and I hope you are well and happy.

Enclosed you will find \$1 to pay for the Tribune, as my time is out. I am so glad to subscribe for another six months. You will please send me a receipt and the date when my time expires, so, when the time is out, I can send pay for another extension of subscription. I expect to be a subscriber for our worthy paper in the future, to get the news from St. Cloud.

I enjoyed myself very much in the two winters that I spent in the Wonder City. The people there are always kind and sociable, and I made many friends.

Wishing you success and prosperity, I am respectfully yours,

W. H. WISEMAN.

Address General Delivery.

P. S.—Enclosed find stamps. Send me a few sample copies of the Tribune.

NEWS ABOUT ELSIE P. McELROY AUXILIARY.

Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary, No. 17, Army and Navy Union, held its regular meeting Monday, Jan. 13, at the Moose home. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock, with Lady Commander Esmerelda Vreeland in the chair and all other officers present.

The minutes of the last previous meeting were read, and were approved as read.

Lady Commander Helena Roby was reported ill.

A new application for membership was handed in, which was referred to a committee.

Emma Williams was installed as lady chaplain, she having been sick at the time of the regular installation ceremonies.

Lady comrades, take notice! We hold our meetings as usual—on the second and fourth MONDAYS of each month, at the Moose home, on New York avenue. All lady comrades should attend, as we have new business to take up. The next meeting will be on Jan. 27, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp.

E. VREELAND.

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ABOUT CRITICS.

BY WALT MASON.

A large, black dog of stately mien Was walking o'er the village green On some important errand bent.

A little cur, not worth a cent, Observed him passing by, and growled

And barked a while, and yapped and howled.

The big one did not deign a look.

The cur remarked, beneath its breath: "That big four-flusher's scared to death!"

Those great, big brutes are never game! Now just watch Fido climb his frame!"

The big, black dog went stalking on, As calm and tranquil as the dawn.

He knew the cur was at his heels; He heard its yaps and snarls and squeals;

And yet he never looked around, His meditations had a tone

Nor blinked an eye, nor made a sound That many pups have never known.

The cur, unmolested, lost all fear; It grabbed the big dog by the ear.

The latter paused just long enough To take the small one by the scruff

And shake him gently to and fro, And then he let poor little Fido go.

And said, in quiet tones: "Now get!" And Fido's doubtless running yet.

Suppose you see if you can halt The moral hidden in this tale.

UNPRECEDENTED COLLECTION OF FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE IN FLORIDA.

About a week ago James M. Catfart, Federal collector of internal revenue for Florida, announced that all previous records in the collection of internal revenue in this State had been shattered in the year 1918. The collections amounted to \$9,034,683.48; those for 1917 were \$2,830,168.01.

The increased war taxes account for the larger part of the increase; but much of this increase is due to Mr. Catfart's zeal and attention in discharging the duties of his office. He was inducted into his office June 4, 1917. He has devoted all of his time to its duties and has ferreted out some sources of revenue that heretofore have managed to escape observation.

The comparative collections for the two years, month by month, are printed below.

	1918.	1917.
January	\$245,505.16	134,218.03
February	342,712.07	142,232.33
March	560,409.24	152,472.20
April	629,882.64	165,602.97
May	603,144.43	462,132.92
June	3,994,954.48	286,077.48
July	544,659.71	169,723.89
August	383,397.16	126,033.24
September	429,591.08	189,720.60
October	362,874.99	257,008.92
November	379,447.16	445,314.31
December	503,492.86	305,129.82
Totals	\$9,034,683.48	\$2,830,168.01

CATTLEMEN OF KISSIMMEE PRAIRIE ORGANIZE

Lately a number of cattlemen of Okeechobee and adjacent counties met in Okeechobee town and organized an association, naming it the Kissimmee Prairie Cattlemen's Association. Its purpose is to promote unity and co-operation among the cattlemen in this section, which embraces the prairie portions of Okeechobee, Polk, St. Lucie, Ocala, and DeSoto counties. Compulsory cattle dipping and introduction of improved breeds of range and pasture cattle are the main interests with which the association will deal from the present outlook.

Several matters of vital interest to cattlemen in this territory were discussed, but no definite action beyond the formation of the association was taken. The matter of immediate and chief concern is to take action that will insure the lifting of the tick quarantine not later than 1920—imposed by the Federal Government.

Officers were elected to serve a year, as follows:

President—C. F. Raulerson of Fort Pierce, St. Lucie county.

First Vice-President—G. W. Mann of Bartow, Polk county.

Second Vice-President—Will Alderman of Okeechobee, Okeechobee county.

Secretary—Glenn Skipper of Bartow, Polk county.

The next meeting will be held at Okeechobee on Feb. 8.

When a man loses his job, he naturally feels "put out."

Now They Are Using Them in Cakes, Pies, Etc., There's More Call Than Ever For Citrus Fruits

One of the most remarkable features of the widening of the field for citrus fruits is the quantity now consumed in cookery, confections, etc.

Many of our good Florida people long have been familiar with grapefruit and oranges in cakes, pies and other good things to eat, but it has been only in the past few years that the knowledge became at all general at the North.

Then, too, there is an ever-increasing use of citrus fruits in salads and similar dishes. Many of the famous culinary experts of the country now strongly recommend grapefruit and oranges for extensive use in family menus.

Wherever Florida fruits of good quality have been tried, they are preferred by housewives on account of the fact that they are so much juicier and sweeter than those grown elsewhere. In the use of grapefruit and oranges for so many purposes there is much of promise for Florida growers.

With our citrus fruit daily eaten by millions of persons, not only in the natural state but in scores of other ways, the demand for them must inevitably be more extensive and on a more stable basis than in the past. This condition will contribute to the maintenance of good prices the season through.

The future of the citrus industry was never so encouraging. Grove property in Florida is more valuable and more desirable today than ever before. No form of agricultural activity is as profitable as properly conducted citrus fruit growing. New groves may be planted and old ones filled out with every assurance that the investment will be a paying one.

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Soldiers Overseas To Serve For Y. M. C. A.; Fewer Men Go From U. S.

General Pershing Tells Y. M. C. A. to "Take Their Pick" From Men of A. E. F., Which Cuts Down Recruiting Program in This Country

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22.—The offer of General Pershing to release officers and men of the A. E. F. from military duty in order that their services might be utilized by the Y. M. C. A. resulted in the recruiting of a large number of soldiers for "Y" work, and naturally resulted in a decrease in the number of men being sent from this country overseas.

Up until the time General Pershing's offer was made, the Y. M. C. A. had done extensive recruiting for the purpose of sending a large number of workers overseas. But when it was learned that workers could be secured in France—men well fitted for the work because of their familiarity with conditions—the services of many men in the United States were not needed.

While many candidates for service overseas were disappointed over the outcome, the Y. M. C. A. could not have acted otherwise. General Pershing told the "Y" to take any sol-

diers it wanted and as many as it wanted, and by so doing the Association has saved a great deal of money that would have been spent in transporting the workers to France. The soldiers in France know the work of the Y. M. C. A. almost as well as their own, and those who have been so far selected are making excellent workers.

The Y. M. C. A., however, will not discontinue the sending of men to France. Now and then men who are especially qualified for the work overseas will be used, only they will be fewer in number.

Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of personnel for the Southeastern department, points out that the generous offer of General Pershing is only another indication of the high esteem which is held for the Y. M. C. A. by the United States government and by the leader of the American Expeditionary Forces.

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"Fritz" Really Was a Clown Prince**MUSICIAN AND VALET REVEAL
TRUE CHARACTER OF KAISER'S
HAIR-APPARENT.**

The New York Sun lately published an interview with Edgar M. Moore, who was some time in Europe as a professional banjoist before the World War was commenced, and who thus became somewhat familiarly acquainted with the "sporting" former Crown Prince of the German empire and also the latter's long-time valet (referred to as Felix).

Mr. Moore's personal knowledge of the Crown Prince and the information obtained from the valet, with whom Mr. Moore became well acquainted, give an intimate view of the royal incompetent who was near to ruling one of the strongest and most dangerous of the world's empires.

The Crown Prince is revealed in his true and every-day character—a selfish, meager-witted, sporty, frivolous, heedless, extravagant, and irresponsible man, wastrel—a man with the mind of a dull-witted boy. It is readily understood how this princeling never really commanded an army nor had any standing or part in the great affairs of his country. He was neither loved, admired, nor even respected by any part of his own people. In fact, he was intensely pro-English and detested the beefy Germans and their lager beer.

It is evident that American newspapers have been wasting considerable space in seriously commenting about this really no-account personage. He was not worth the space or any part of it. The notice he gets in this article is to show him as he really is and thus make it easier to forget him. He is not, never was, and never will be a menace of any degree to the peace of the world nor to the quiet of his own Germany, if one ever occurs, will come. Any royalist movement in favor about some other princeling as its leader.

The name of the Kaiser—that was to be Friedrich Wilhelm, but commonly known as "Fritz." The principal portions of the interview with Mr. Moore follow. EDITOR OF TRIBUNE.

Military Talent—Nil.

If any one had formed a regiment for him in platoons he couldn't be his own commandant. He done so much as march it down a perfectly straight street, let alone having halted or turned it if he found a stone wall at the end! Training? Nobody could train him. He was "railroaded" through Bonn and the military colleges.

Militarist? The soldier? I tell you he hated a uniform; wouldn't have one on when he could avoid it. What he liked was to lounge in his English tweeds. At first meeting, you'd have taken him—his English is perfect, absolutely clean of accent—for a phenomenally worthless specimen of a low-class English squire from the country-side.

He was what Americans used to call an Anglomaniac. He never dreamed of posing as a German warrior of blood and iron. He preferred to ape the English "Johnny"—the "hut," as they call 'em in London—the chap who used to hang around the stage door of the Gaiety.

He wouldn't drink beer; said he loathed it. When he was in Berlin, you could always find him nights in one of two or three of the most expensive night cafes—the Blumenthal, for instance. Champagne at 25 marks was the only drink they would serve you there. Perhaps you could have got cheaper drinks by making a row about

it. But not Fritz. He stuck to his whiskey. They had to give him a little to please him. He said beer made people fat, and that was why his countrymen had no figures, and that he preferred to keep his. He'd never eat very much for fear of losing his slim waist. You've noticed what he has just said about that in Holland? It's perfectly true, and characteristic of him. I never knew of him taking pegs enough to make him drunk. He had a favorite brand of whiskey—an English brand, of course.

Delighted to Make Fun Of Germans.

After you'd known him a while, you'd have realized that his mind was the mind of a rather dull boy of 14. No; I don't mean just mere silliness. I mean that kind of thinking was as far as he could go; and his ego, his vanity, was exactly that kind. It was like a bragging kid in the recess yard. Don't the doctors have a special name for such a make-up? I can't think of the one I mean. Not a defective exactly, but a kind of a degenerate. Anyhow, "degenerate" surely goes. No; not in the way you might be thinking of. His "private life"—that's a funny name for it when it was spread as plain as day all over Europe—wasn't where the degeneracy showed up. I mean that it showed up in general ways. I mean he—he wasn't "there."

Felix, the valet, told me that what Fritz liked to read was Nick Carter in German translations. You could buy 'em, 10 pfennigs a number, at the little notions shops, just the way you could here. And Fritz always had a stack of 'em on his dressing table.

Felix used to keep his accounts for him. Keeping that fellow's accounts was a job for a pretty nimble hand, from what Felix said about it. He had an income of \$50,000.

You don't suppose that began to suffice him, do you? When it gave out, he'd borrow where he could. Banks and money lenders generally were shy of him; they knew him; but, of course, the good shops had to give him unlimited credit; so he'd buy expensive jewelry and furs and things on tick, and then he'd pawn or sell 'em for ready cash. He needed it. His dogs and horses and girls—he had new ones of each kind every time you saw him—ran into a little fortune for the up-keep every year. "My God!" was the way Felix put it, "when Fritz succeeds to the throne, Germany will go bankrupt in a year!" He said Fritz's creditors, lined up four abreast, would have reached to China.

And as for the Kaiser—he used to talk Fritz over with the valet very freely. He once screamed out: "The boy wants to turn the Royal opera-house into a cockpit!"

And that's your commander; "army group of the Crown Prince," and so on—who made the horrible blunders at Verdun! (Moore comments, grimly.) Somebody made 'em, all right, but it wasn't he. I'd like to bet that he never originated a single order. It would not surprise me if I should hear that he never even was there.

Puffed Up About**His Supposed Musical Talent.**

Mr. Moore and his musical associates on one occasion played in private before the C. P. The latter took part in the performance, using a guitar. He could play a little and had a very false "ear" for music, says Mr. Moore.

Of course, we kept down to him and covered him on his breaks. He could play in the keys of G, D, and F—he couldn't in B-flat. That's the hardest key, you know. He was always going to learn it, but never did.

"Well, Ragtime," he says—called me that from the first—how am I making out?"

"I said if anything ever went wrong with him in the princeling business he could have a job with our band at any time. That tickled him to death. After that, whenever he had us to play anywhere or came across us in any one of the cafes, he'd stand up and grin and tell everybody:

"Ragtime says if I'm ever out of luck, I can always get a job with the band." And then he'd guffaw.

It wasn't long before I got to know the valet. His name was Felix Makodoff—a Russian, I think he was. They called him the Perfect Valet in Berlin. He sure was a perfect gooshead to Fritz. About half his time was spent in covering some of Fritz's tracks or getting him out of scrapes or raising money for him. Felix was the highest type of that class of servant; a blame (slight better) gentleman than his master. If I'm a judge. He'd served Grand Duke Boris and other notabilities, and he knew the courts of Europe from the back-stairs side as plenty of powerful diplomats would have given their stars to know them. He spoke four languages perfectly and had a first-rate education.

Later—not so very long ago—Fritz quarreled with Felix in one of his tantrums and turned him off, after nearly twenty years of service no other human being could have given; and turned him off not only without a pension, but without so much as a letter of recommendation. But that's Fritz all over. He didn't care for his position, he didn't care for his future responsibilities, he didn't care for his father or mother or for his wife or his children or anything else under heaven but himself and his hobbies, principally sports.

Rode In Steeplechase**In Defiance Of Kaiser and Kaiserin.**

(The Kaiser often sent for Felix, the valet, and "pumped" the latter about the doings of Fritz, the C. P. Once the Prince was to ride his own horse in a steeplechase over a dangerous course. The animal was young and mettlesome, and the Kaiser and the Kaiserin were panic-stricken at the risk their son, the Crown Prince, would run. One morning while Felix was shaving the Kaiser, the latter sent for the hair-appearing away! he threw out over his shoulder.

The Kaiser sent for Fritz while Felix was in the room.

"Your mother and I ask that you withdraw your entry," he said.

"Do you?" says Fritz. "Well, I can't. That's all. My friends know I'm going to ride, and a fine fool I'd look, wouldn't I?"

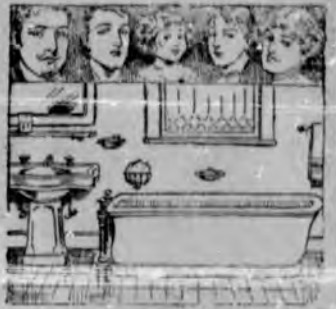
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Fritz didn't say anything; just knocked the ash off his English cigar, et like some dime-novel hero.

"As your Emperor," stormed the Kaiser, "I command you to withdraw."

Fritz was going out. "Command 'Emperor or no Emperor, I'm going to ride that race if I lose the crown!" He did it, too.

And the Kaiser—he was tramping up and down the room by that time—came, bounding over to Felix. "Mein Gott!" he screams. "That boy has been the cause! His doings are going to bring me to my grave!"

Discipline him, did you say? Nobody ever was able to discipline Fritz since he could walk. He may have been sent away at times to fortresses. I don't know. If he was, it made no impression on his mind. No; it wasn't that he was spoiled. It was natural; it was in him. He'd have his way, he'd do as he pleased, or die.

"I'm a throw-back," he used to say of himself—meaning it in the dog breeder's sense. No; I don't know what ancestral trait he imagined he threw back to. English characteristics, maybe. That was the way he explained himself, as far as he ever did.

He had several dogs always. I remember an Irish terrier, an English bull, and a couple of others, but none of German breeds. "Can't keep a German dog," he'd say. "That Irishman of mine eats 'em up faster than I can get 'em." And then he'd laugh. He used to make a point of saying such things where the thirty-third degree Germans, especially army men, could hear.

Naturally the army men detested him. Their name for him was "Cock-

ney Fritz." They made no bones of it, either. Of course, they'd been brought up to hate anything English.

He wouldn't smoke a German-made cigar, altho you could get 'em as good as any in the world. His were made for him in London. So were his clothes and his shoes and everything else a man of his taste uses that could be made there. I know.

Felix came by any quantity of clothing through Fritz, of course. The last time I saw Felix, he told me he had enough clothes saved up to last him the rest of his life.

Yes, sir—Fritz loved England. He used to slip over there incognito a lot oftener than the public ever knew. He'd take Felix along, and they'd see a big prize fight, or attend the Henley crew races, or some other sporting event; then they'd do a show and London by lamplight and come home the next day. Fritz used to say again and again that he'd love to live in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farmer: Remember the food, feed, and forage meeting in St. Cloud at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 25—in Oak Grove park, opposite the New St. Cloud hotel. It might profit other citizens also to attend it.

Over in Lake Worth has been organized a boosters' club, which has called on owners of automobiles there to tender the use of their cars to the club for the purpose of showing the country around Lake Worth to visitors. The Lake Worth Herald says the success of the tourist season depends on the success of this kind of boosting.

Well, well, well! There must be some mistake! Our Kissimmee brethren and sisters are holding meetings and resolving and getting worked up in order to bring about the bulkheading of our sister city's lake front. Must be a mistake. For the Woman's Club of Kissimmee had the lake front there bulkheaded about two years ago. What?

The Florida Advocate, published in Wauchula, say that in March that city will cease to be a paradise for cows. Wauchula has enacted an ordinance making it a finable offense to turn live stock out to roam the streets. It was not known generally that Wauchula was so far behind the times. Why, even sleepy Kissimmee put a ban on street-roaming live stock years and years ago.

"It is not a question of making any money these days in the little country newspaper office. It is a matter of saving, buying the things you actually need, and no more, and then—to get paid for everything we do." So says the Melbourne Times. "Get paid for everything we do"! Well—the Times editor must have been talking in his sleep while dreaming of the millennium.

The Bradford County Telegraph, published at Starke, carried a six-column "streamer" heading on the first page its issue of last week: "Let's Vote for Good Roads in 1919." Glad to know Bradford county is waking up. That "missing link" in Bradford would bring joy to thousands of automobilists who come to Florida every year if it were no longer missing. Success to the campaign.

Exchanges bring the information that "flu" is making a second, and in some cases a third, visit to some sections of Florida. We should keep on taking precautions in Osceola county, so that we shall escape the return engagement of this disastrous malady. St. Cloud's precautions when the epidemic swept across Florida prevented a general recurrence of the disease in this community.

One of the great fairs of Florida will be opened in Orlando on Feb. 11 and will exhibit through four days. Whoever can attend it should do so. Osceola people who can do so should send exhibits to it. Write to the management for its list of prizes. See its advertisement on page 2 of this newspaper.

Down in DeSoto county when two county officials fail to agree on matters that come before the county commissioners they take their satisfaction out in a fist fight. County Commissioner Whitehurst and County Clerk Durance are trying just now to explain through the newspapers that the other man is to blame for their fight. Whitehurst offered a resolution to cut the clerk's salary. After the meeting of the board was over, they had a fight. Now the newspapers are asked to fill their pages with each man's side of the difficulty.

Manatee county has called an election to adopt the compulsory-school-attendance law. Virtually every county in Florida has adopted this local-option educational measure. So there is no reason why the next Legislature can not enact a State-wide compulsory-attendance law. One has only to refer to the large number of young men in Florida found to be too illiterate to enter the army to see the need of educating ALL children in Florida. While it is deplorable that a law is necessary to make any parent send his or her child to school, such is the case now, and prompt action should be taken to change this condition.

NEWS OF LIVINGSTON MISSION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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Hear Bishop Burt's celebrated lecture on Rome. At the church at 7 o'clock next Monday night.

The big announcement for this church for the coming week is the visit of Bishop Burt to our congregation. It will mark an epoch in our work. Every one possible should meet and hear him.

Last Sunday well-sized congregations attended the services, and the ministry of Rev. A. M. Ash in the morning and that of Rev. N. W. Beauchamp were greatly appreciated. The music was excellent and was much enjoyed.

Last week Rev. G. W. Brown of Brown's Chapel; Rev. J. B. Westcott, formerly pastor of Livingston Mission Church; Rev. W. Frank Kenney; Rev. H. H. Bowen, present pastor of Livingston church, and Mr. Smith, all attended the St. John's River Conference, at Eustis. They greatly enjoyed the sessions, which developed much spirituality. Rev. Mr. Bowen has been returned to St. Cloud for another year. It is hoped this is the best for every one concerned.

The prayer meeting of last week was led by Rev. August Peter and was a season of refreshing. Rev. Mr. Peter has endeavored himself to the church's entire membership by his benign spirit and life.

The prayer meeting this week was in the interest of the church for the year just begun, and also for the peace conference. We should all pray for the peace conference. Some may not be

Heve in such things, but we who do should live up to our light. Jesus Christ must have the first place in the peace conference if we are to have a permanent peace—as we all so much desire.

The Junior Epworth League sang one of its songs in the church services last Sunday night. It will have an opportunity to do so again—because the singing of its members is appreciated.

The reports from our St. Cloud church to the annual conference were the best this church ever has made, in spite of fire and failure. Every claim against the charge was met fully, and every department of the church is in good condition and doing good work.

Monday night the Epworth League purchased a fine piano for use at the league's services. The league's members had \$75 saved for this purpose, and when they got an opportunity to purchase a fine piano for \$125 they thought it was too good to let pass; so they borrowed the balance of the necessary sum and made the purchase, and Tuesday they installed it in the league room. This will add greatly to the enjoyment of the league's work, especially in its devotional meetings. Every young man and young woman in St. Cloud is most cordially invited to attend these services and enjoy the good times the league has for him or her.

Soldiers returned from military service are most cordially invited to attend all of the services of this church. Everything we have is theirs to enjoy. They will be more than welcome. Come and worship with us, and we will do the good.

Tourists also are especially invited to worship with us and enjoy the social features of our church.

IN MEMORY OF OPAL.

BY A. H. BYERS, ST. CLOUD, FLA.

(This poem was composed in tender memory of the author's little cousin Opal, who died at the age of 13 years, on Dec. 4, 1918, of influenza, at the early age of 13 years.)

She was young, and fragrant as the rose
That scents the morning air,
And loved and idolized by all,
And she was fair.

She grew in beauty each passing day,
Though she was lovely from her birth;
And, like some sparkling diamond rare,
She shone, but not beyond her worth.

And, oh! her rich soprano voice,
So full of melody and cheer,
In great assemblages oftentimes rang
And mingled mirth with smiles and tears.

God bless the memory of one so dear,
Whose gentle life soon reached its goal,
Whose golden locks and winsome ways
Made glad the tears of many a soul.

And, though my threescore years have passed,
That once-sweet picture yet I see—
With arms entwined around his neck,
A lovely child on grandpa's knee.

Off through the hush of night
Her glad footsteps I hear again,
And in my dreams I see her form
And hear her sing some sweet refrain.

Once Memory wandered far away
And slumbered in a shady dell,
I saw her form; she beckoned me;
'Twas her sweet smile I knew it well.

Sometimes I see that beautiful child;
Hear the joyous anthems that were given;
But, ah! those radiant smiles and songs
Are seen and heard alone in Heaven.

Just why God called our loved one home,
Far, far away to His spirit land,
I do not know; and yet I believe
Some day we all will understand.

Down in the vale, 'neath the chestnut tree,
Where a sweet meadow blooms all alone,
Where the cuckoo trills his sweetest lays,
She sweetly rests beneath a stone.

The Tribune extends its sincerest sympathy to Editor Wayne Thomas of the Plant City Courier in the loss of his beloved wife on Tuesday of this week, after an illness of several weeks of influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Thomas himself is confined to his home by an attack of influenza, and at this time little hope for his recovery is entertained. Only a few weeks ago their two children were stricken by influenza, and it was while tending them that Mrs. Thomas was stricken. The children now are regarded as being on their way to recovery. Mr. Thomas is one of the ablest and best liked editors in Florida. For a time he had the distinction of being the youngest member of the Florida State Press Association, of which he was president one term. His early recovery is hoped for by the entire press of the State.

It appears that President Wilson will be able to achieve former President Taft's plan for a world league of nations, despite the "knocking" partisans and profiteers in our country. The partisans just hate to see Mr. Wilson accomplish anything beneficial, and the profiteers (munitions-makers, battle-ship builders, etc.) see themselves forced to give up their unholy profits if the league of nations becomes effective. It certainly would be a great calamity (?) if the taxpayers of this and other nations were relieved of the burden of constantly constructing and then "scrapping" military of constantly constructing and then "scrapping" battle-ships, artillery, and other military implements and accessories!

The Toronto (Canada) policemen's organization recently joined the central trade-union council of that city. For which reason the police commissioners began "firing" members of the police force. When thirteen bluecoats had been thus deprived of their jobs, nearly all the policemen in the city went on a strike—more than 400 of them. The policemen's organization made a mistake. It should have joined the Toronto Board of Trade. Then all would have been well.

Governor Catts has proclaimed Feb. 9 as "Roosevelt day" in Florida, and he calls on people of all political beliefs to join in paying tribute to the deceased ex-President on that date.

Our farmers will never "get anywhere" unless and until they co-operate with one another in farming, etc.

MISSOURI RIVER RAVAGES FARM LANDS ALONG ITS COURSE.

The St. Cloud Tribune has many subscribers who are interested in the area along the Missouri river. To such the doings of that great stream lately will be of more than passing interest.

The Missouri river again is causing havoc among the farmers who dwell along its course. This time Clay county, South Dakota, is the scene of its antics. Many farmers in this locality have been compelled to move their buildings to safer places. What once comprised thousands of acres of fertile soil has disappeared into the maw of the encroaching river. Some of the farms here have disappeared within one night.

The experience of Julius Charrlin is one of others similar. He has been compelled to move all his farm buildings to safety—the second time within two years. The constant cutting of the river into his farm (on the north or South Dakota bank) has transferred most of his land to the south or Nebraska shore. Near the Charrlin farm the river makes an abrupt turn southward, and at this point the river current strikes with full force and eats into the land southward.

Persons who have been studying the river's depredations at this point assert that within a few years this giant stream will cut its way across to the Vermillion river and make a new course for itself.

The Howey hotel, at Howey, in Lake county, was consumed by fire early in the morning of Jan. 1. The blaze is said to have started in the ceiling near the chimney. Loss, about \$60,000; insured for \$15,000.

G. A. R. POST'S TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT.

Headquarters of L. J. Mitchell Post, No. 34, Department of Florida, Grand Army of the Republic.

Whereas at a regular meeting of said post held on Jan. 17, 1919, this committee was appointed to draft a memorial and resolutions on the death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, one of the greatest of American citizens and the peer of any citizen of any country or nation on Earth and, as the Toledo Weekly Blade newspaper has very truly stated the fact, the greatest figure of the generation has fallen, the first citizen of the world has gone out into "the shadows," but the living flame of the great soul of Theodore Roosevelt shall not be quenched while the humanity he loved, the liberty and justice he cherished, and the righteousness he lived for dwell on Earth:

Resolved, that this nation owes Theodore Roosevelt an eternal debt of gratitude and patriotic love for his persistent efforts to rouse the ambition and patriotic fire of every soul in America to prepare for the terrible war he saw was coming rushing upon the United States by the Huns, which efforts he made by masterly speeches all through the country by day and by night and his great written articles in the papers and the magazines in the United States.

Resolved, that his statesmanship, patriotic love of country, of humanity in general, and home life were of the very highest order and character possible to attain in this, the greatest nation on Earth.

Resolved, that in the death of Theodore Roosevelt this nation has lost a great, versatile character, whose place it will be impossible to fill as he so abundantly filled it.

Resolved, that the Union veterans of the Civil War have lost one of their very best friends, whose mature judgment, controlled by the sympathy of his great heart, made age a specific disability, and he issued the special order—famous as order No. 86—giving a special additional pension of \$15 to all veteran pensioners.

Resolved, that his family have lost a truly model husband, a large-hearted father, and that the entire nation is bowed with sorrow and real sympathy for their great loss and join with his family in lamenting his early death.

Resolved, that the veterans of the Civil War and all soldiers of the Spanish-American War will cherish and honor the memory of our late comrade, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, through life.

Resolved, that every American citizen, men and women, old and young, should adopt as their personal and public motto the immortal words of Theodore Roosevelt's last letter, written the evening before his death: "There must be no sagging back in the fight for Americanism merely because the war is over. We have no room for but one flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have use for but one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding-house; and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people."

Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing be sent to the family of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, New York.

Resolved, that this memorial be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, the National Tribune (at Washington, D. C.), and that it be recorded in the records of said Post No. 34.

By the committee:
WILLIAM P. LYNCH,
H. W. CORLI,
W. H. BULLARD.

FORMER ST. CLOUD MAN GETS INTO FATAL ACCIDENT.

Raymond Haddon, a Tampa youth of 13 years, was struck fatally by an automobile driven by Liddins Nighswonger formerly of St. Cloud, last Monday as Mr. Nighswonger turned a corner on Hyde Park avenue, in Tampa. Haddon died Monday night.

Mr. Nighswonger is in a serious condition as a result of the shock caused by the accident. It is shown that he did all in his power to prevent the mishap.

The Haddon youth was a popular lad and was with several companions when they started to cross the street just as the Nighswonger car turned the corner. The boys had walked so suddenly into the pathway of the automobile that the accident was unavoidable.

Being thrown to the sidewalk as he was struck by the fender of the car, Haddon's skull was fractured, resulting in his death later in the day.

Mr. Nighswonger is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Tenth street, St. Cloud, and formerly operated the picture shows here. He is known as a careful driver, and he has many friends here who regret to learn of the accident and who believe he bears no blame for it.

Mr. Nighswonger rushed the injured lad to a hospital, where, when told the lad's condition was serious, he collapsed. His early recovery is hoped for by a large circle of friends in St. Cloud, who extend also their sympathy to the parents of the Haddon youth.

F. H. Lawson, one of Kissimmee's successful merchants, was a visitor in St. Cloud on Wednesday. He is one of Osceola county's pioneers and is serving as a member of the City Council in Kissimmee, to which position he now is a candidate for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson of Ravenna, Ohio, came to St. Cloud on Monday morning via the Sugar Belt for their first visit to this city. They are engaged in the farming industry "back home," and may transfer their activities in that line to Florida. They expect to stay here thru the winter. Mrs. Hudson was overheard to remark that they had come to St. Cloud because this town has the reputation of being such a friendly community. People who come here for that reason are especially welcome. May the Hudsons decide to number themselves among us.

NOTICE OF SALE

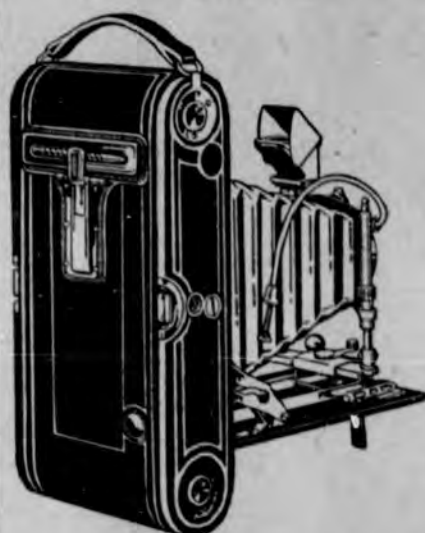
To the Public:

Having decided to sever any connection with the newspaper business in Osceola County, I have this day sold to the St. Cloud Tribune, of which newspaper Claude F. Johnson is editor and owner, all rights, titles and interests in and to the St. Cloud Herald, of which newspaper I am the sole owner. This sale carries with it any and every contract the Herald may have for advertising, and also the subscription list of the Herald.

All bills due the Herald up to and including January 3, 1919, are payable to the undersigned, and all bills due by the Herald will be paid by the undersigned.

S. J. TRIPLETT.

St. Cloud, Fla., Jan. 8, 1919.



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Annual Meeting of St. John's River Conference of Methodists

The thirty-third session of the St. John's River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Northern) was held in Eustis, Fla., on Jan. 15-19, and adjourned last Sunday night. It was presided over by Bishop William Burt. The bishop, by his genial personality and his earnest appeals, conducted the conference's deliberations in a manner that developed in them a high degree of efficiency.

Those attending the conference generally spoke of it as being the best and most satisfactory session it ever has had, and its participants were all delighted with the results.

Few changes were made in the appointments for pastors—only one in this part of the State, Rev. F. N. Lapham being moved from Homestead to

Davenport and Taft. Rev. Mr. Collier, who had been supplying the work in the latter localities, did not take an appointment.

Rev. H. H. Bowen was returned to the St. Cloud pastorate for another year. Rev. G. H. Northrop was returned to the Tarpon Springs pastorate.

Rev. John H. Martin, D. D., of Jacksonville, formerly district superintendent of the Jacksonville district, was appointed to the position of general secretary of the centenary celebration for the Atlanta area. Rev. John J. Treadwell was brought from Ponce de Leon Avenue church, in Atlanta, and appointed to the Jacksonville district instead of Dr. Martin.

"Will a World League of Nations Insure World Peace?"—Shuler

Evangelist J. L. Shuler, who, with his wife, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rothrock, will deliver a Biblical address next Sunday afternoon at the Palm theater (G. A. R. Memorial hall) on the subject of "Will a World League of Nations Insure World Peace?" Admission to this meeting will be free, and the general public is invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Shuler has been conducting evangelistic services thruout the South and is in Florida to fill several engagements during the winter. He recently closed a large meeting in Knoxville, Tenn., where there were many additions to the churches as a result of his work. He comes here highly recommended as an able speaker, and, judging from the subject he has chosen for next Sunday, he deals with modern ideas from a religious standpoint in his addresses or sermons.

From St. Cloud, Rev. and Mrs. Shuler will visit all the larger cities in Florida, in which he will carry on his evangelistic work until he has completed his itinerary in this State.



REV. J. L. SHULER, Who Will Lecture Sunday Afternoon in G. A. R. Memorial Hall.

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUD ITEMS

LOCAL

You can pay county or city taxes at A. E. Drought's office. 20-17

H. A. Colde was a business visitor in Tampa on Tuesday, stopping at the Olive hotel while there.

Get your Western beef and mutton at Rowland's Market on Saturday. 22-21

Roy VanDenberg's many friends will be glad to know he is at home again, coming from Camp Dix, in New Jersey.

Miss Lillian Ide was delightedly surprised last Saturday afternoon when a number of her pupils, with well-filled lunch baskets and chaperoned by Mrs. Kauffman, met at her home to give her a surprise party.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, osteopath, eighteen years' experience, Conn Building. 15-11

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith of Clinton, Iowa, are expected here this week to stay the remainder of the winter.

Hear that great free lecture by Evangelist Shuler at the Palm Theatre, Sunday, Jan. 26, 3 P.M. Subject—"Will a League of Nations Insure World Peace?"

Mrs. Sarah E. Hopkins and two sons, Roland J. and Claud L., from Warren, Pa., arrived last Thursday and are at the Bon Air temporarily.

My Western beef and mutton are fine enough to make a vegetarian fall from grace. Try them. Rowland's Market. 22

Jesse Cottrell and family have removed from Carolina avenue to the C. C. Cottrell residence, on Virginia avenue and Eighth street.

Auto for hire, S. W. Porter, 17

Mrs. George Chapman and Mrs. E. Sanborn of Kishwaukee were visiting friends in St. Cloud on Wednesday afternoon.

L. C. Riddle, dentist, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Conn building. 51-17

Subscriptions to the Belgian, Serbian, and Armenian relief funds are to be left with Dr. May Puckett Foster at her office, in the Peckham building, on New York avenue.

The Army and Navy Union, No. 141, meets every first and third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home, on New York avenue. P. B. Munson, adjutant. 18-17

One of the best-dressed actresses on the American stage will appear at J. Woodbeck's Kishwaukee theater next Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home, E. Vreeland, Lady Commander. 18-17

J. Emory Rush, representing the Rose Paper Company of Tampa, was a business visitor in the city Monday. He reports business is getting better all over south Florida.

Mrs. Alice Ford and son of Minneapolis. Mrs. Mary Converse of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griswold. Converse is a sister of Mrs. Francis Griswold of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Shuler of Atlanta, Ga., are guests at the home of Mrs. Shuler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rother. Mr. Shuler is an evangelist of note and is filling engagements in Florida this winter.

T. H. Knight of Maccott, Fla., was a guest with the family of his brother, O. C. Knight, on Tuesday, while en route from his former home to Avon Park, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper with a mercantile firm.

Members of the Christian Church and other friends of Rev. and Mrs. L. I. Jenkins gathered at the parsonage on Monday night and took with them gifts and pleasure in remembrance of Mrs. Jenkins' birthday.

Mayor J. K. Conn was called to Point Marion, Pa., Sunday evening by a telegram announcing the death of his father Sunday afternoon. The mayor left on the midnight train from Kishwaukee and was expected to arrive at his former home on Tuesday. No details of his father's death had been learned to this time. Mrs. Conn did not accompany her husband to Pennsylvania, their little daughter being ill of measles here.

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Mrs. Philip Smith of Clinton, Iowa, arrived in Kishwaukee last Saturday to visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Markham, at the Prentiss place, on the St. Cloud-Kishwaukee road, and was a visitor in this city on the day of her arrival at her friends' residence.

"The Zepplin's Last Raid," a film picture that was advertised to be exhibited in St. Cloud some time ago, but was delayed by some misunderstanding or mishap, positively will be seen at the Palm theater this Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Stillwell left on Wednesday for the soldiers' home at Johnston City, Tenn. Mrs. Stillwell will return here within a week or ten days, or as soon as she has seen to it that her husband is comfortably settled.

J. L. McCammon has opened a tire-vulcanizing business in the Rothrock building, on Tenth street, and will devote special attention to retreading tires for the automobile trade. He intends to purchase a home in or near this city and reside permanently in this section.

C. S. Crowen, from Lewiston, Me., is one of the new members of the New England Society of St. Cloud, although he is staying the winter thru at Kishwaukee. He attended the last previous meeting of the St. Cloud society and delivered a short address. He intends soon to come to this town to make his home here.

Arrivals in our city this week who registered at the New St. Cloud hotel include Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Camp of Cogswell, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huff of Corydon, Ind., who arrived Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Millville, Pa., who came on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clapp, who are farmers from near Kent, Ohio, were Monday morning arrivals in St. Cloud. This is their first visit to this community. They probably will remain until April 1. It is hoped they will like our climate and other advantages to a degree that will induce them to become permanently and materially interested in the Wonder City.

Mrs. E. J. King, a six-time winter resident of St. Cloud from Brunswick, Me., came over Monday morning from Kishwaukee for a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gessford. Mrs. King thought she would vary her winter's visit in Florida this year by staying in Kishwaukee with her niece, Miss Myrtilla Beales, who is the music teacher in the Kishwaukee public schools.

Private C. L. Hopkins, accompanied by his mother (Mrs. Sarah E. Hopkins) and his brother (R. J. Hopkins), arrived in St. Cloud late last week, and he and his relatives are making their home at the Bon Air hotel at present.

Private Hopkins had been serving in Uncle Sam's army fourteen months, and was only lately discharged from military service. He was located at Camp Wadsworth when mustered out.

Rev. H. H. Bowen returned to his home Monday, after attending the Methodist Episcopal conference at Eustis last week. He has been reassigned to the St. Cloud church as pastor for another term, which will be glad news to the people of this city. Mr. Bowen is one of the most active workers for the good of this city, both in its civic and religious spheres, that ever resided in this community.

J. W. Bowen arrived in St. Cloud on Sunday to accompany his family to Tampa this week, in which city he has accepted employment and will make his future home. He came to St. Cloud about a year ago from Polk county, but recently finished his work on a government job at Brunswick, Ga., and after a short visit at his home in this city, has decided to go to Tampa to reside.

Mrs. Mary L. Spencer-Hunter, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hurst, in Boston, Mass., fell on the marble steps of the Hunter home and received a fracture of her right ankle. She now is quite helpless and under a doctor's care. Mrs. Spencer owns property in St. Cloud and has many friends here who will regret to learn of her accident and wish her speedy recovery. She was a sister of the late S. J. Scriber and an aunt of Mrs. D. H. Russell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Flint, and J. F. Page, from St. Johnsbury, Vt., who are staying a while in Orlando, were visitors in St. Cloud on Sunday and were inquiring for residents here who formerly lived in Vermont. They had been reading the Tribune some time before coming to this city. Probably they will make another visit here before the season is over. They are traveling in a large automobile and will visit Tampa and St. Petersburg next week.

Miss Vera Johnson entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening at the home of her parents, on Massachusetts avenue. The evening was spent with games and music. Later in the evening the party adjourned to the home of Miss Helen Bowen for a "stunt" party, which was greatly enjoyed. Those present at both affairs were Misses Evadne Harris, Edith Moller, Marion Harman, Paula Cathcart, Ruby Yeatman, Alma Rode, Vera Johnson, Helen Bowen, Grace Bowen, Katharine Fair, Ruth Blech, and Maudie Keister.

PICNIC, PIE, AND PLEASURE FOR PENNSYLVANIANS.

At 2 o'clock p. m. Jan. 16 the Pennsylvania Association met in a meeting adjourned from Jan. 2 for the purpose of completing arrangements for the next regular meeting and to arrange for a basket picnic on the first Thursday of February, this date being also that of the next regular meeting.

More than seventy members were in attendance. The meeting was opened by singing "America," followed by a prayer by the president, the chaplain, Rev. A. L. Brand, being absent.

Mrs. W. P. Keister, a superb soloist from New Cumberland, Pa., then sang "Till for Tat." This was of course, excellently rendered, and was greatly enjoyed by the attending members.

A number of new members was added to the roll. The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and were approved as read.

Then A. S. McKay moved that the association have a basket picnic Thursday, Feb. 6—the date of the next regular meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

Another motion, seconded and adopted, decided that the picnic shall be at Fish Lake (Carolina station), west of St. Cloud. The starting place for whoever participates in the picnic will be the old G. A. R. hall, whence the picknickers will leave at 8 o'clock a. m. The picnic will be an all-day affair.

A motion by Mrs. Silas Cooke was adopted that Mrs. Ella Kenney shall be the chairman of the committee on arrangements for the picnic.

Mrs. Cooke arranged an extemporaneous entertainment program for this meeting, and which was a decided success, despite its lack of prearrangement. Its features were:

Mrs. W. P. Keister sang another fine solo, a success.

Mrs. Houston sang a solo also—"Brave Boys Are They." Another success.

A reading by Mrs. Poston, "Flanders Fields," was warmly applauded.

A song by Mrs. Cassell was greatly appreciated.

A reading by Mrs. Cooke, "The Dead at Sagamore Hill," was fine.

A second reading by Mrs. Cooke, "Seeing Things," was given appreciative applause.

A reading by Mr. McKay, "Home From the Poorhouse," was fine.

Mrs. Keister, as soloist, assisted by a chorus, sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Robert Ellis, A. Offutt, M. R. Metzgar, M. E. Metzgar, Mrs. J. G. Poston, Jesse Owen, Mrs. Emma C. Cassell, and Mrs. Baker paid the membership fee of 25 cents. Two others also paid, but failed to put down their names. The total thus paid was \$8.50, which was taken by Mrs. Ella Kenney for W. P. Keister as treasurer.

In response to a call by the president for remarks for the good of the association, a number of short talks was delivered, all of which were enjoyed by the members.

Comrade Bailey gave his personal recollections of many things that had taken place in the old Penn State.

Following these, the members sang several short songs and had a personally good time fifteen or twenty minutes.

The meeting was closed with a benediction by the president, Rev. Dr. Silas Cooke.

WILLIAM P. LYNCH, Secretary.

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular weekly meeting of the Veterans' Association was called to order by Mrs. W. P. Keister at 2 p. m. Jan. 18, 1919, by Mrs. W. F. Keister, the president and the vice-president being absent "America" was sung, after which Rev. Mr. Beauchamp offered a prayer. The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved. The St. Cloud yell was voiced while the collection was being taken. A song by the choir, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," then was rendered.

The acting president announced that Manager J. D. Woodbeck would present a moving-picture show on Thursday evening, Jan. 23, for the benefit of St. Cloud's blind young man, Hatton Tills, who at this writing is very ill. Half of the proceeds from tickets sold elsewhere than at G. A. R. Memorial hall are to be given to Mr. Tills.

This afternoon's entertainment program, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and conducted by Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman, was as follows:

"Harold Martin's Fall and Her Perpetual Task," by Goldie Grove.

Song by Master Willie Powell.

"Jimmy Grey's Christmas Dinner," by Master Joseph Rogers.

A short address by Mrs. Metzgar on the prohibition question.

Song by the High School Glee Club, with Mrs. Guy Morgan as accompanist at the piano.

Quotations from Gen. Pershing, Andrew Carnegie, Thomas Edison, and Abraham Lincoln were made by Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Balis, and some persons whose names I failed to note.

"The End of a Perfect Day—When Ohio Went 'Dry,'" by Mrs. Keister, who, when quoted, responded by singing "The Old Style Down by Father's Mill."

"The Drunkard's Home," by Prof. Bullard.

Mrs. Puckett-Foster delivered a short address on "Scientific Temperance."

Every number of the program was excellent and was much appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Zimmerman announced Mrs. Keister had lost a gold ring with five large opals somewhere on Pennsylvania or New York avenues or Tenth street Saturday morning; also a gold serpent pin with one tiny pearl in it; also a gold pin representing a Shriners' (Masonic) emblem. The two last articles have been missing since New Year's day; the first since the last week of November.

The secretary noted a number of small boys present at this afternoon's meeting. Glad to see you there. Come again, and bring your boy friends with you.

Singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" closed the meeting.

These meetings are held every Sat-

urday afternoon, and visitors are welcome to attend them.

FORMER CHICAGO EDITOR CAME TO ST. CLOUD WITH BROKEN HEALTH A YEAR AGO—HAS COMPLETELY RECOVERED.

R. H. Cassin of Belfast, Me., was a visitor last week with C. C. Roberts at the latter's residence, in the Parth neighborhood. Incidentally Mr. Cassin "took in" St. Cloud and called on some Belfast friends passing the winter here. He is a former newspaper man, who has been captivated by Florida's climate and promise of a great future, and is looking for a farm and a citrus grove.

Mr. Roberts, by the way, is also a product of the State of Maine, and he also formerly was a newspaper editor and publisher, having fourteen years presided over Chicago (Ill.) Opinion, a Democratic weekly, in those capacities. After a residence of thirty-three years in Chicago, he became broken in health and came to his present home a year ago, but he has made a complete recovery in health within the time since elapsed. No man can sing more fervent hosannas in praise of Florida than he.

Mr. Roberts is a "comrade," too, having served four years in the Union army—two years in the Tenth Maine Infantry and two years in the First Maine Heavy Artillery, returning home with the rank of captain.

Capt. Roberts is one of the Tribune's long-time and steady subscribers, having had his name place on this newspaper's books several years before arriving in St. Cloud.

NEWS ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The series of sermons now being delivered Sunday mornings is very interesting and instructive. Two weeks ago it was begun with the subject of "The Great Corporation." Last Lord's day the subject was "The President of the Great Corporation." Next Lord's day morning "The General Superintendent" will be the topic.

The evening subject next Sabbath will be "The Greatest Peril to Christianity."

The Christian Endeavor Society elected its officers last Monday night. Young people are invited to go and aid the new officers make this the greatest year in the history of the society.

There are some things in life that make life's pathway bright, and one of those things really happened last Monday night at the parsonage of our church when about thirty of the friends of the mistress of the parsonage surprised her and reminded her that it was her birthday. They not only remembered her by their presence, but loaded the dining table with good things to eat—and also some dollar bills. All of these things are great helps in a parsonage. May God's blessing rest on each of these friends.

I. L. JENKINS, Pastor.

"MY SAMMY GIRL."

"My Sammy Girl," the latest military musical comedy from the pen of that prolific writer, Lem B. Parker, deals with a subject familiar to us all. The story of the play is one of intense interest and has been handled by the author in a truly masterful manner. One is never permitted to wonder one instant from the subject in hand.

Throughout the action of the play have been interspersed musical numbers, the kind that make you leave the theater whistling them, and these numbers are emphasized by an exceptionally large, beautiful, and clever chorus. In fact, Mr. Parker has the happy faculty of mingling music in a play of intensity without detracting from the action thereof.

The mounting of the play is up to the usual Kilroy-Britton standard, which is "excellence." Miss Madeline Lefere, a clever young lady, will be seen in the title role. She is considered as being one of the best-dressed actresses on the American stage.

Miss Lefere, says her manager, is careful not alone about her dressing for her parts, but she is, unlike most actresses, most particular about the clothes she wears on the street. Like most well-dressed people, she does not dress "loud," but makes neatness her keynote rather than "loudness."

"My Sammy Girl" will be the offering at the Casino theater, in Kishwaukee, on next Wednesday night.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR BARAGERS.

Well, you may talk about surprise parties, but Mr. and Mrs. Barager were surprised "to perfection" last Thursday night when they found that Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hunt had walked in and taken possession "unbeknownst" to the rightful possessors of the premises.

The Baragers calmed down and got settled for a social time with the intruders when they found who the latter were; but they soon were unsettled by the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cottwell and their daughter, who sneaked in by the back door.

The Baragers had a faint suspicion these intruders were more than a mere coincidence, and the suspicion was considerably enlarged when, after another "settling," a ring at the front door called them to admit Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Another "settlement," another ring, and the mistress of the house opened the door to the only good-looking individual in the Bank of St. Cloud—Miss Young.

Then there was a lively time. Mr. and Mrs. Barager were discussed, and Miss Young confirmed the report that the "bullboy" editor of the Herald had sold out and gone. Whereupon they all began singing:

"He is gone! he is gone! the Lord knows where! Perhaps he never will return; perhaps he has taken shipping to some foreign shore. But if he ever returns to us, his curly locks we will unfold. We will never chastise him for using us so, But encourage him for being so bold."

Note By Editor: Do not blame the Tribune for this. It is printed virtually as reported in manuscript to this newspaper, with a request for publication—excepting the minor changes usually made in articles contributed to these columns.

COMRADE NESBITT HAS NEWS FROM FRANCE.

St. Cloud, Fla.; Jan. 19, 1919. To Editor of St. Cloud Tribune:

The following letter, from me from a North Carolina young man, a friend of mine, who, as a sergeant, has been "over the top" several times in France. His narrative shows some of the wretched conditions as they were found in German-occupied territory in France when our "boys" made the Tenth "move on." Respectfully yours,

E. S. NESBITT. Indiana Avenue and Sixth Street, St. Cloud, Fla.

La Valbonne, Alsace, France; Dec. 19, 1918.

Dear Mr. Nesbitt:

Your most highly appreciated letter received yesterday. I certainly was glad to hear from you and your family. In fact, I always enjoy your letters and papers. You stated you mailed some papers the day you sent the letter, but they have not come yet. Maybe they were sent to my former company, as they usually are. In fact, your letter is the first one directly from the States to me at this camp. I am sure I have not been getting all my mail since being here, because my letters from home have been very few. "They" don't forward them to me. You can imagine how hard and discouraging it is to have mail in France and then not be able to get my hands on it. I have written to the company commander and several of the boys, and—believe me—I can't hear a word from my old company. Sometimes I think perhaps it has sailed for America, but it scarcely seems so, as occasionally some of the boys from the same division that I am from hear from what formerly was our organization. Therefore it would seem that my former company comrades have not sailed for "back home."

Well, if they don't care to write to me, I don't much care, altho I would like to know where they are and what they have been doing since the war closed. I know very well what they were doing when I left them to come to this school. They were chasing the Boches.

Believe me! I was exceedingly glad to get the chance of coming down south to attend the candidate school, because my experience on the front was great enough for me.

Gee! we had hard times for a few weeks! Nothing but open warfare. We had to carry our packs wherever we went; and, besides hiking with the packs, we had to take them "over the top" with us. This was very burdensome, but we made the best of it possible. This was due to the good American spirit.

My experience has been great, and I am greatly thankful to my Savior for life and health today. Yes, sir—I believe the prayers of Mother and the prayers of my friends (you and your wife included) saved me, and I desire to thank every one of you dearly beloved people for your prayers and the love-interest you have shown to me through your highly esteemed friendship. Such kindness, love, friendship, and (most of all) your support at home—backing us doughboys in all we had to do toward success. With all this, we could not help keeping encouraged and inspired to the purpose of sticking to our task before us, which was to whip the Huns "to a finish." So we made it so hot for them that they ever were ready and willing to throw up their hands and yell out: "Merci, comrades!"

The first time I went "over the top" I had charge of half a platoon (about twenty-eight men in all, and my area of ground to cover included a farm and its house. When we reached this house, we found a French family—an old man and his wife. I guess they were about the ages of 60 and 70 years, the latter the oldest. They had a daughter and a little German granddaughter, the latter about 3 years old, and the mother a very pretty woman, about 25 years old.

Well—on making our advance, and before reaching this house, several Germans could be seen getting away. Their headquarters were there. The party consisted of a machine-gun crew and an officer. The officer was "putting up" with the young mother. Later we learned that he was the father of the 3-year-old child. She was a very pretty little girl, with rosy cheeks and long, curly, black hair.

The old man told us as best he could (we knowing a few words in French) that the Germans had fled by crossing the field or sector we were to maneuver over. The old man got down on his knees, with tears in his eyes and joy in his heart, took off his hat to us, and thanked us for the liberation of his home. About all we could understand of his ejaculations the being so happy to be free again was "Merci, Américains! Merci, Américains!" (The word "merci," in French, means "thank you.")

The old man took some of the boys into a closet and gave them a copious drink of beer. (I don't "drink.") He pulled loose bricks out of his house where the Germans had made loopholes to fire thru upon us; but he said they saw there were too many of the Yanks coming across the field, and that, to "play safe," they "beat it."

We got two of the Huns, at long range, and the others could be seen running about two miles away.

We couldn't lose much time talking to this French family; so we started out again. The old man went with us a bit and showed us his garden. He had a splendid garden. We could see that he had no stock nor hogs; so we wondered how he got his meat; and out in the back yard we came across an old dead horse that had been skinned and its meat cut off. This made us believe (which was really true) that the family used this horse meat.

From the looks of things around this home, we could tell that they had been robbed of almost everything and had been living very hard and had been treated roughly.

I will have to cut off here my story of the battle field, because it is very lengthy. To give you the entire story—why, it would take a very large book, even if put into print.

I hope you found good weather at St. Cloud. I am sure your daughter and the babies will enjoy the winter months down South. I am sure they

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will miss Dad, tho. I certainly would like to see you, your wife, and your daughter, and especially the twins.

Don't forget your promise for next fall. I will be ready to hunt with you. I am enjoying the thought of your coming. I shall remember you with a battle field souvenir.

Best regards to all of the family. Your friend,

LELAND S. ALNETT, First Sergeant, First Company, I. C. S. A. E. F.

HIT BY HUN AIR BOMB

Harold Cope Still in Hospital Because Of Serious Wound Received In Air Raid In France.

Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Cope, on Pennsylvania avenue near the lake front, have received a letter from their son Harold, who was bombed from a German airplane while serving as an army courier in France, and so seriously was he wounded that he now has been in an army hospital six months and will remain there two months more. His letter follows.

United States General Hospital No. 28, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Jan. 11, 1919.

Dear Father:

Your letter of Dec. 18 I have received, and I was glad to hear from you. You want to know the details of my case. Well, Dad, it is a long story. I will tell you how it happened.

We went to France last June and landed in Brest, France, June 24, 1918. I was made a divisional dispatch rider, on a motorcycle, and I had charge of getting all of the official mail (that is, war mail) and taking messages to the trench army corps.

Well, I was coming out from Soul and going to Nancy, to stop at Nancy a while. The German airmen came over that night and bombed Nancy, dropping large shells from airplanes, and I was riding away, to Lunerville, a bomb was dropped and exploded near me, and I got a piece of shrapnel in my leg, breaking both bones between the knee and the ankle. It broke one bone in two places. So my leg was hanging just by the flesh.

But I kept right on going until I got back to Baccarat, where I was stationed. That made thirty-six miles I rode in that condition.

That was last Sept. 4, and I still am in a bad condition. I have been on crutches since Oct. 20. The medics and nurses thought I would lose my leg, but it looks pretty good now. I am "good" for three months more here, which means it will be March or April before I will be all right again.

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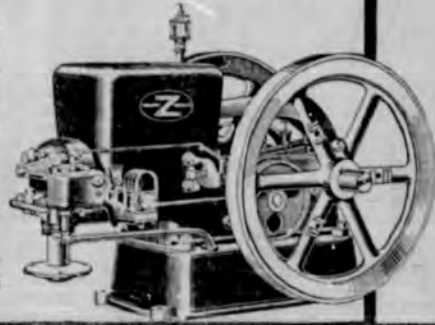
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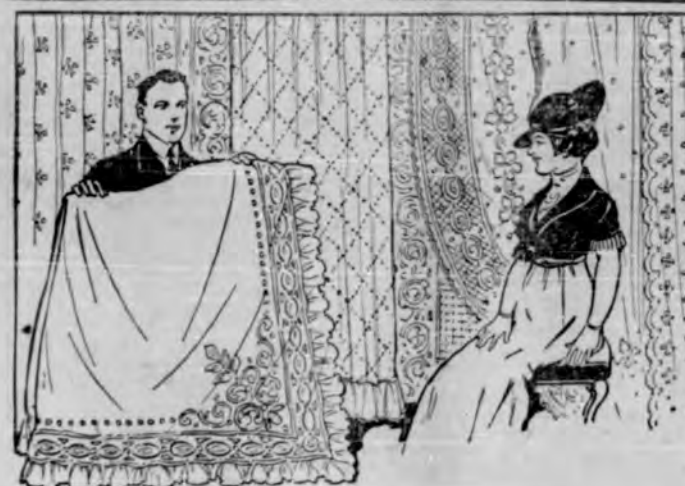
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Tick Eradication In the South

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ple of the Southern States can do in constructive work of this kind.

During the years 1917 and 1918, or since the United States began to fight Germany, cattle ticks have been eradicated from areas aggregating almost 150,000 square miles. In these two years more than 50,000,000 dippings of cattle were supervised. The significance of these figures is this:

That during 1917 and 1918, when the American people were centering every effort upon winning the war, the accomplishments in tick eradication were equal to those of the six years immediately preceding 1917.

This magnificent result was attained when farmers were sending their sons and hired men to the training camps of the army and the navy; when men in the employ of the Federal, State, and county governments were being called on to quit tick work and don the khaki; when farmers and all other citizens were buying Liberty Bonds and donating liberally to the Red Cross and other war enterprises.

While our soldiers were helping to make the world safe for democracy, the tick-eradication forces in America were making great areas in the Southland safe for cattle raising.

The area freed from cattle ticks in the last two years is nearly equivalent to the size of the State of Alabama made available for the production of more beef and dairy products, which not only will add to the agricultural wealth and resources of the South, but will be a powerful factor in helping to feed an impoverished world and to meet the need for live stock recently referred to by the Secretary of Agriculture as one of the clear-cut needs of the present time.

Nor was this the limit of the agricultural accomplishments of the Southern States. While Southern homes in city and country were sending their boys to the army, and while the tick-eradication forces were driving the cattle tick from record-breaking areas, the South was greatly increasing its production of food crops. Corn, wheat, oats, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, and other crops all showed increases that seem to justify the belief that the South is rapidly reaching the position where it will not only produce all its own food, but will have some to spare for the remainder of the country. In such a development, live-stock raising must be outstanding.

Nor are the tick-eradication forces content to rest on the accomplishments of the last two years. In 1917 we broke all records for the amount of territory released in one year from quarantine. In 1918 we broke the record of 1917, and in 1919 we expect to dip more cattle, kill more ticks, and release more territory than in 1918.

We expect to do this simply because co-operation by the State governments has become so strong that the advance of tick eradication can not be resisted. Formerly it was not unusual for local politicians to set themselves up against the knowledge gained by the extensive research work and experiments of the Federal Department of Agriculture. In some cases these politicians were able to play on prejudices so successfully that they gathered a following strong enough to retard tick eradication in their immediate localities. That condition, happily, now is very much the exception. The necessity for tick eradication and the benefits of it have been so thoroughly proved and placed so far beyond question that the people of the Southern States seem to favor it overwhelmingly.

The strong State co-operation which I have referred to is absolutely necessary in tick eradication. The Federal Government can place a quarantine against the interstate movement of cattle without consulting the State Government, and in 1906 it placed such a quarantine against tick infestation; but the Federal Government, in order to protect the remainder of the country, could not go into a State and help to clean out the ticks unless an agreement of co-operation is reached with the State Government. It always has been ready and willing to co-operate with the State governments. All that has been necessary is the willingness and the proper legislative action on the part of the State.

Until 1910 what is known as the local-option system was followed in nearly all States co-operating in this work. Under this system, the system-

atic dipping of cattle every fourteen days—necessary for the proper control of the parasite—could not be started in a county until an election was called and a majority of the voters expressed themselves in favor of driving out the ticks. This plan was found to work very well up to a certain point. The certain point was when the remaining counties would not vote for tick eradication, preferring to remain as a menace to the tick-free counties, which were being stocked with pure-bred cattle, not immune to tick fever.

This condition existed in thirty-one counties in the State of Mississippi; but it existed only until the farmers and live-stock men of the tick-free areas saw the danger and induced the Legislature to enact a State-wide law requiring county courts within a certain time to provide dipping vats, dipping material, and men to supervise the dipping of all cattle every fourteen days from April to November (inclusive) of 1917. The result was that the entire State of Mississippi was released from quarantine on Dec. 1 of that year.

Even the breadth of the "Father of Waters" was not great enough to prevent the people of Louisiana from observing the effects of the State-wide law in Mississippi. Louisiana immediately dropped the local-option plan and enacted a law similar to that so successful in Mississippi. The Louisiana law became effective April 1, 1918. Little opposition was met and splendid work was accomplished in the fifty-two counties required to eradicate the remaining ticks. On Dec. 21, 1918, twenty-nine of these counties and several parts of counties—in all, an area of 23,492 square miles—were released from quarantine, and it is practically certain that all remaining quarantined areas in Louisiana will be released before the close of this year.

Texas also enacted a State-wide law; but, because of the size of the State and the large tick-infested area, a different plan has been adopted. The law divides the State into three zones. It became effective Jan. 1 of this year in zone 1, which includes about sixty-five counties in the northeastern part of the State.

In Georgia, the State Legislature enacted last year a State-wide law to become effective in December of 1919. The Legislatures of Alabama and North Carolina, now in session, have similar legislation under consideration.

Arkansas and Oklahoma have definite plans and are organized to complete the extermination of the cattle tick in these States in 1920.

I did not come to Florida to advise on State legislation; but I have no hesitancy in stating my belief, founded on experience and the examples I have cited, that a compulsory State-wide law requiring tick eradication provides the quickest way of getting rid of ticks. It is not only the quickest way, but the surest, and it eliminates local politics and jealousies, which are sure to obstruct themselves under the local-option plan.

You have in Florida land of wonderful possibilities for cattle raising, according to the authoritative testimony of men who have studied it thoroughly. Undoubtedly that land can be made a source of food and wealth of a magnitude undreamed of a few years ago. Such men as Frank S. Hastings, the ranchman of Jones county, Texas, have expressed views of this character. But you can not get the most out of this land until you get the ticks off it. As I said when I started, there is no argument on that point. Every month or year that you allow the tick to suck blood from your cattle means dollars and cents to Florida.

When you have eradicated ticks from Florida, the benefits will not be in cattle alone. Wherever ticks are thick, the laws of nature are being violated—in that the animal and vegetable kingdoms are not properly co-ordinated for the best results.

The science of chemistry tells us that plants feed on animals or animal products in much the same manner that animals feed on plants; but wherever there are ticks and tick fever, it is impossible to develop the animal kingdom properly, and hence it is impossible to get the best development from the vegetable kingdom.

It is highly important now that no step should be omitted that will tend to increase the food supply of this country—not only for your own people, but to help feed the other countries that are depending upon us to ward off starvation. Tick eradication is an essential step toward this result, and it will bring permanent good to Florida, for which the cattle raisers and farmers of centuries to come will have cause to thank all who had a part in eliminating the parasite.

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Section 139 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Cloud reads: "It shall be the duty of the Council at the first meeting in January of each and every year to meet and examine and revise the registration books of the city, erasing therefrom the names of all persons as are known or can be shown to the satisfaction of the Council to have died, or moved to reside permanently in said city, or who are otherwise disqualified to vote, writing opposite each name erased the cause therefor. The Council shall complete the revision within three days, and shall publish a list of names erased, by publication in a newspaper published in said city, or by posting in three public places.

In accordance herewith the following names have been erased from the polling list of the voters of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, by the City Council at its regular meeting in January, 1919:

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Bingham, J. J. Dead
Burr, E. R. Dead
Bridges, R. F. Removed
Briggs, C. W. Dead
Cox, C. C. Dead
Caldwell, F. E. Dead
Carver, J. W. Removed
Clark, Gordon H. Dead
Daugherty, Lynn Removed
Ealy, Joseph Removed
Flood, Pat Removed
Guessey, L. A. Removed
Hulbert, W. H. Removed
Hendrix, C. K. Dead
Hargrave, J. L. Removed
Haffman, J. M. Removed
Jones, G. S. Removed
Kinser, J. T. Removed
King, James M. Removed
Lawton, M. W. Removed
Morris, Will Removed
Marskie, Albert H. Dead
Martin, B. T. Removed
Mason, F. J. Removed
Parrin, William H. Removed
Perry, D. G. Dead
Phorizo, G. L. Removed
Phillips, W. A. Removed
Reichneider, J. W. Removed
Reigle, F. M. Removed
Reynolds, W. Q. Dead
Reeco, Thomas Removed
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Stone, J. C. Removed
Sheldon, H. A. Removed
Scott, James F. Dead
Sweeney, C. H. Removed
Thurber, A. J. Removed
Williams, Lemuel Removed
Wilcox, H. T. Removed
Walters, George Dead
Will, J. J. Removed
Wood, C. W. Dead

Section 140 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, reads: "The Council shall at its first regular meeting in February of each and every year hear and decide on complaints of persons claiming that their names have been improperly erased from the registration books, and upon satisfactory proof being shown to the Council that any person whose name has been erased is qualified to vote, the Council shall order the Clerk to replace the name of such person on the registration books, with the date of such replacement."

FRED B. KENNEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida, In Re Estate of Harry Winchester.
To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Harry Winchester, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate within two years from the date hereof. Dated January 19th, A. D. 1919.

JAMES GOFF, Executor.

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Notice is hereby given that Weston Bailey, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 905, dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, to-wit: Lots 23 and 24 of Block 92, St. Cloud, Florida.

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J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk of Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of George Walters.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Such Estate: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of George Walters, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate within two years from the date hereof. Dated December 5th, A. D. 1918.

MARY ELEAN WALTERS, Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of A. E. Whaley.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of A. E. Whaley, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administratrix of said estate within two years from the date hereof. Dated Dec. 18th, A. D. 1918.

NANCY T. WHALEY, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that M. C. McGraw, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 711, dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, to-wit: Lots 10, 11, and 12 of Block 330 of St. Cloud, Florida, being land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of M. McGraw. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk of Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida.

ADMINISTRATION—CITATION.

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County—Estate of Wesley Ellison—By the Judge of Said Court: Whereas W. Frank Kenney has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Wesley Ellison, deceased, late of said County of Osceola, these are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1919, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration of said estate. Otherwise the same will be granted to said W. Frank Kenney or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this, the 23d, day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal.) T. M. MURPHY, County Judge.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that C. VanNatta, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 238, dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1914, and Tax Certificate No. 491, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 71 and 113 and Lot 112 of Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 30, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, the said lands being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the name of Seminole Land and Investment Company and Unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1919.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk of Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida—In Re the Estate of Bealeel Seagrave, Deceased. To the Creditors, Legatees, and Distributees, Heirs, Devisees, and All Parties Who May Be Interested in the Matter of the Above Estate: Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1919, Letters of Executorship issued to Harry Headley out of the above Court upon the above estate and the will of the said Bealeel Seagrave, deceased, which has been properly probated in this County. You are therefore directed to file claims with the said Executor or his agent within the time provided by law. The agent appointed in said cause is Johnston & Garrett, Kissimmee, Florida. The address of the Executor is Ocean City, New Jersey. This, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1919. HARRY HEADLEY, As Executor of the Estate and Will of the Said Deceased.

KAISER AND CLOWN QUINCE IN MOVING PICTURES WILL BE IN ST. CLOUD THIS SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Kaiser and his feather-headed son, the Crown Prince, will be exhibited in moving pictures in this city at the Palm theater Saturday night of this week.

These pictures are the real thing—not impersonations. Sergeant Hart is coming to St. Cloud with the only film in the United States showing the "all-highest" and his assy son.

This film was made in Germany, by the German government, and was sent to the United States as German propaganda.

Sergeant Hart got hold of the film, and he is giving the mothers and fathers of this country a chance to "sit in on" a picture that shows one of the main causes of most of the heartaches in the world today.

This is not a war picture in the usual sense, but shows many facts related to the war.

Sergeant Hart lectures in connection with the picture, and he tears into the Huns like a battery of French 75s in the hands of the Sammlers.

Of all the so-called "Kaiser pictures," this film will be the only one shown here that really depicts facts.

This "Kaiser" film will be run in connection with the regular program of Saturday night. It will be a treat for those people of St. Cloud who want to see the "royal" partner of Heaven as he dis plays his "vain pomp and glory" to the public.

An auto calliope on the streets will remind our citizens of the date and the film.

DATE OF FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN.

It is generally believed or expected that the Federal Treasury Department will open the campaign for the fifth Liberty Loan on the second anniversary of America's entrance into the World War—April 16.

MOST FAVORABLY KNOWN FAIR IN STATE

FROM ORLANDO REPORTER-STAR.

If it is a FAIR proposition, we have it. The Sub-Tropical Mid-Winter Fair, held in Orlando, Florida, nine years, is the best advertised and most favorably known fair in the State.

This is not an overdrawn statement; and, in fact, it is not merely the statement of the management, but it is the conservative estimate of thousands of people who know and do not hesitate to express themselves.

In its payments; nor, indeed, has it ever been necessary for the stockholders to make up a deficit.

Think that this means! It must mean that the receipts are sufficient to meet the expenses. It requires very little investigation to discover that this can be said of very few fairs—from the smallest to the greatest, from the county to the State and National.

In order to be able to accomplish this, it means, of course, that the fair itself must have been of a very high order, sufficiently so to appeal to the people, and that the attendance must have been of the best.

This is the fact. It could not be otherwise and give a report of this character.

Thus each year's record stands proven up, and each year has been in many respects an improvement on the preceding year, until it was said that the last fair could not well be improved upon.

The management takes up the challenge at this point and purposes to try, at least, to surpass all previous records in some of the departments, if not in all of them.

We have interviewed them, and we believe they have the thing down to a very fine point. In each department those responsible are hard at work, and prospective peace increases the interest the people generally have in their home affairs brought to a focus and demonstrated to a finish.

Naturally the center of the citrus-fruit belt of the State, the exhibits in this line will surpass anything ever seen in Florida.

Agriculturally, this section is working up, and its farm and garden products can not be surpassed anywhere.

Last year a decided boost was given to the live-stock interests of this particular section, and it is believed that this department will show up in good shape.

The poultry show has always been of the finest seen anywhere, and the proposition is to keep up to the standard.

In the arts and crafts departments, as well as in the domestic-science and educational departments, a very high position is taken; and so in all that goes to make up an exposition of interest, education, culture, and entertainment.

The "midway" attractions can not be duplicated—unless other fairs secure the services of the famous Johnny Jones Shows and can produce the musical and other features of a first-class exhibition.

Thus for home folks and for visitors and tourists, for farmers and educators, Orlando during the beautiful spring days in the second week of February, from the 11th to the 14th, inclusive, will be the Mecca of thousands of people who want to secure the concentrated extract of everything superb.

To Editor of St. Cloud Tribune: In 1914 Osceola county exhibited at the Sub-Tropical Mid-Winter Fair, held in Orlando, Fla.

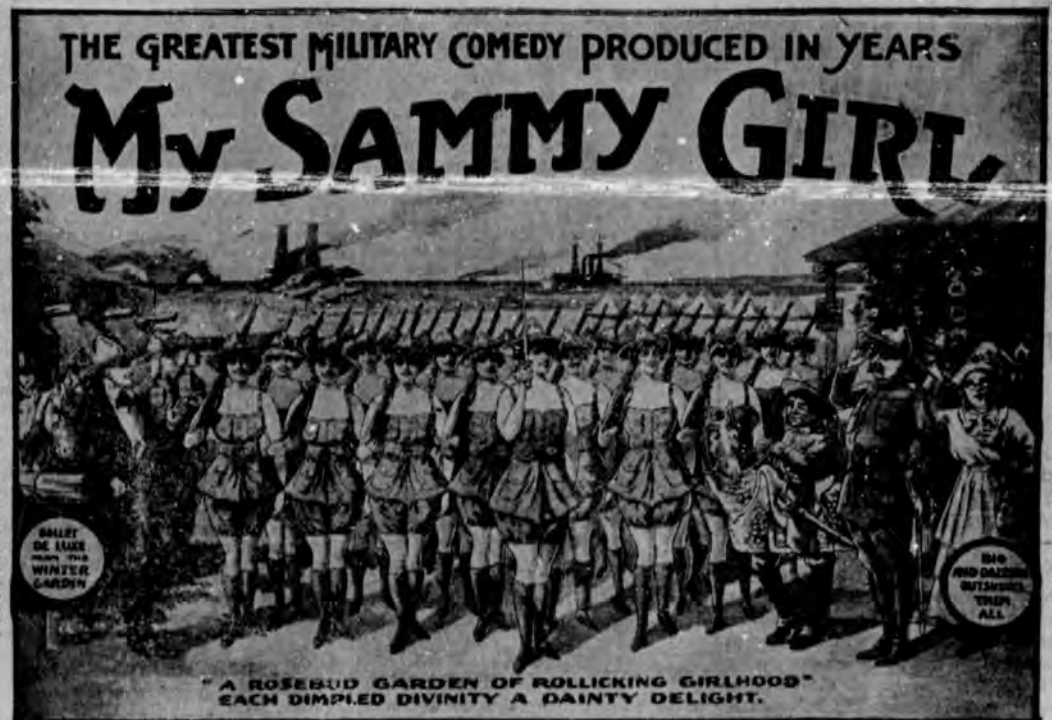
Before this fair was held, our county newspapers published strong articles descriptive of what Osceola county would endeavor to do at the fair.

Consequently on OSCEOLA COUNTY DAY at this fair 10,000 tickets were sold to people desirous of ascertaining if Osceola county had fulfilled its promises. They found Osceola county had made good.

This answers that question occasionally asked as to the value of advertising: "Does publicity pay?"

Publicity pays when handled in a judicious manner.

Graystone Casino ONE BIG NIGHT Wed., Jan. 29 KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA



40 PEOPLE Mostly Girls 40 ILLUMINATED SPRING BOARD 20 SMASHING SONG HITS 20

You'll Be Sorry If You Miss This One. IT'S A LAUGH OR A SONG HIT EVERY MINUTE

Cleanest Comedy on Tour

PRICES \$1.00-\$1.50 CHILDREN 50c

Seats on sale at Central Drug Store

Florida Baptists are to try to raise \$50,000 for Columbia College, at Lake City. This institution was closed at the end of the term in the spring of 1918 because of lack of students and

the presence of a big deficit. Now that the war is over, the Baptist convention which met in Tampa last week started a "drive" for funds to put the college on a solid footing.

Military Academy, at West Point, by the President. His father is Col. G. W. Moses, serving with the American armies in Europe.

Russell Moses of St. Petersburg has been appointed to the United States

Senator Park Trammell found time to make a short trip to his Florida home, in Lakeland, this week.

D. G. WAGNER

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY, Citizens' Bank Building Kissimmee, Fla. Telephone No. 30.

We have a well-selected list of properties for sale, among which are some very attractive Farms, Ranches, Orange Groves, Business Buildings, and Dwellings—all in Osceola County. Each proposition is listed at its minimum value. Some include all necessary farm equipment. We can offer also exceptional bargains in Kissimmee and St. Cloud properties now owned by nonresidents who are willing to sell at a sacrifice, thus offering an excellent opportunity to invest a little surplus capital and benefit by the increase in values which is sure to come. Call on or write to us.

E. A. Strout Farm Agency, Inc.

D. G. WAGNER, Manager, Kissimmee, Fla.

LEON D. LAMB

NOTARY PUBLIC

SNAPS

One five-room house, 3 blocks from the post office, 3 lots, good water and garden, \$700.00.

Five-acre farm, good plaster, 5-room house, land all under cultivation with good hog-proof fence, \$1,000.00. The house is worth the money.

Four-room plastered house with fire-place, 4 lots fenced, good water, \$500.00.

Small house with one lot within 2 blocks from the post office; house has 2 large rooms and large porch; price, \$350.00 cash. This is a real bargain.

Other properties ranging from \$150.00 up to \$5,000.00.

IF YOU ARE FROM MISSOURI GIVE ME A CALL

SPECIAL VALUES

A List of Properties
and Business Offers
we have listed today

HOUSES AND LOTS in desirable locations; either to rent or for sale. Terms can be arranged on many good properties in this section.

BUSINESS BLOCKS—Locations suitable for new business, or perhaps better locations for some business already established. Tell us what your requirements are, and we can supply the demand. Lots in the business section are going to advance in a few months. Now is the time to buy business locations.

ACREAGE—For farming; either stock, fruit, or truck farms. We have a large quantity of good farm land in Osceola county—close-in property as well as large tracts a few miles from the city.

CATTLE RANCH—6,000 acres, 4,000 acres, 2,000 acres, or a whole section, for grazing land in the best part of Florida for cattle raising.

FRUIT GROVES—We have either young groves that have just been set out, or older groves that are in heavy bearing, to offer those who desire to engage in this delightful and lucrative business. The value of orange and grapefruit groves varies according to the number of trees that is on the property and the age of the grove. They net handsome returns when properly cared for.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
LAKE-FRONT LOTS—
EXTRA VALUES IN VACANT LOTS.

A SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, furnished, in a good neighborhood, for \$425.

FIVE ROOMS, with one and one-fourth acre of land, just outside city limits; furnished; for only \$800.

THREE ROOMS, partly furnished, for \$225.

GOOD LOT IN ST. PETERSBURG; we will sell or trade it for improved St. Cloud property.

TWO HOUSES, furnished (on "Millionaire Row"), on the East Coast, that would make attractive locations for persons of means.

TWELVE-ROOM HOUSE for sale; or would trade for property in Washington, D. C.

FORTY-ROOM HOTEL, in one of the best towns in Florida, with all modern improvements. Does a good business; now under lease; but owner has other business interests that demand attention, and would sell at a good price. Full particulars can be had for the asking.

TOURIST HOTEL; also equipped for commercial travelers all the year; has about sixty rooms; located on main line of Atlantic Coast Line, in Florida; doing large business; offers opportunity for experienced hotel man or woman to secure one of the best all-year-around locations in the State. Owners at present are not hotel people.

Anything you have to sell, we will be glad to list for you and carry in our advertising.

Anything you wish to buy, we can secure it for you.

It is our business to GET PEOPLE TOGETHER who want to buy or sell properties of any kind.

Our office is open to the public; and to tourists we extend the opportunity of obtaining reliable information concerning Florida.

WRIT FOR MANDAMUS IS QUASHED.

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said City Council might meet to canvass such returns had not expired at the time of the election.

24. Because the allegations that Mayor James Goff received a plurality of the votes cast at said election, and that the inspectors and clerk made certificates thereof in accordance with the ordinance are merely conclusions of law.

25. Because said alternative writ of mandamus does not show that relators made an express and distinct demand on respondents for the performance of the act sought to be enforced.

26. Because said alternative writ of mandamus does not show what excuse, if any, the respondents offered for refusing to canvass the returns of said election; and, in the absence of such showing, the court will presume that respondents were justified in refusing to perform said alleged duty.

27. Because said alternative writ of mandamus does not show any special or sufficient interest in relators to entitle them to the relief prayed.

FRED B. KENNEY,
C. Z. LIPPINCOTT,
W. G. KING,
N. H. WASHBURN,
Z. T. McCLAY.

As Constituting the City Council of the City of St. Cloud,
W. R. Crawford and Landis, Fish & Hull, Attorneys for Respondents.

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the foregoing motion to quash the alternative writ of mandamus is well founded in point of law.

BERT FISH,
W. R. CRAWFORD,
Attorneys for Respondents.

State of Florida, County of Osceola:
Before me personally appeared Fred B. Kenney, William G. King, N. H. Washburn, Z. T. McClay, and Charles Z. Lippincott, who, being by me first duly sworn, say that they, as and constituting the City Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, are respondents in the above-entitled cause, and that the foregoing motion to quash the alternative writ of mandamus is not interposed for the purpose of delay.

FRED B. KENNEY,
C. Z. LIPPINCOTT,
W. G. KING,
N. H. WASHBURN,
Z. T. McCLAY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of January, A. D. 1919.
FREDERICK R. WILSON,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires Feb. 20, 1921.)

The foregoing motion to quash alternative writ of mandamus coming on this day to be heard, and the court having heard the argument of attorneys for the respective parties, doth order and adjudge that said motion be and the same is sustained, and said alternative writ of mandamus is hereby ordered quashed at cost of relators.

Done and ordered at Sanford, Florida, this 21st day of January, 1919.
JAMES W. PERKINS,
Judge of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County.

The hearing was at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, in Sanford. After reading the demurrer on behalf of the City Council, and filing the motion to quash the temporary writ, Judge Fish of Deland, one of the council's attorneys, proceeded to point out the law applicable to such cases.

Mr. Fish contended, and read law to back him up, that a petition for an alternative writ of mandamus should contain all claims to right of relief by this process. He stated that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter of city ordinances, but could take cognizance of only matters contained in the city charter, because a city charter is a state law. He further stated that the court had jurisdiction to determine the constitutionality of the charter or any amendments thereto.

Reading from the city charter of St. Cloud its provisions relating to recall elections, Mr. Fish asserted that petitions for such elections must be presented to the City Council, and he showed that this was not done in the St. Cloud case, so far as the record before the judge indicated.

He also mentioned the fact that there was nothing before the judge to show that the election had been legally called; that, while it was stated by the plaintiffs that the petition for a recall election bore the names of 30 per cent of the voters of the city, there was nothing to show the court how many qualified voters were in the city when the petition was signed, nor how many had signed such petition, to indicate if 30 per cent did really ask for such election.

Only 19 Legal Voters in St. Cloud.

Here Mr. Fish took occasion to state that the county tax collector's books show that only nineteen voters in the St. Cloud precinct had paid their poll taxes for the year 1918, payment of which is requisite to qualify any one to vote in city or other elections.

He said, further, that 295 women had voted under a recent amendment to the city charter, and that these women had been allowed to vote without paying a poll tax, such as male voters are required to pay.

He further said, in this connection, that the veteran soldiers of St. Cloud thought so much of the women of their city that they had adopted an amendment to the city charter giving special privileges to the women, in allowing them to vote without paying poll taxes, while the men are required to do so if they are under the age limit of 55 years.

Recall Ballot Improperly Framed.

Then Mr. Fish took up the question as to whether there had been a proper ballot used in the recall election or not, and he showed there was nothing before the court to show what kind of a ballot had been used. He cited a case in another State wherein a recall election was held and in which it was decided that the ballot must first contain the question whether any candidate is to be recalled or not. This was not on the ballot used here on Jan. 14. In

fact, the ballot, as prepared by Mayor Conn, had nothing on it to show it was being used in a recall election.

Mr. Fish also pointed out that the temporary writ had been issued by the judge before the time limit for canvassing the votes had expired, and he read law to show that failure to act before the time limit was out did not constitute a refusal, even though some of the council members would refuse to act. He showed there was no refusal until the time set by the charter had expired.

He further cited law to show that a mandamus could not be issued on mere affidavits, and that proof—by exhibits of facts in the case—must be supplied.

During his talk, Judge Fish said there were some of the "swearing-out" men signing the petition for a writ of mandamus that he ever saw, saying, "one other thing: Why here is this man Goff, who wants Kenney's job, swearing to things that he had no way in the world to know if they were actually true." This was in connection with the fact he brought out that seven men had sworn to exactly the same things—a large number of them—in the petition.

Attorney For Recallers Replies.

Judge Wilson, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs, in attempting to refute Judge Fish's arguments, pointed out that the city clerk had charge of the registration books, and that he (Wilson) did not think it proper now to come into court and question their accuracy, and he said it had been presumed they were correct.

Judge Wilson admitted the three-day limit had not expired when the temporary writ was issued, but he said that now the day of the hearing seven days had elapsed and that the defendants had not shown the judge they had even now canvassed the votes. He argued there was only one point before the judge, and this was whether it was the duty of the council to canvass the votes. "It is a presumption of law that the polls were opened and closed according to law and that the recall election was held legally. We admit it is only a presumption, but we do not think we are compelled to prove these facts," he said.

He then cited a case of a woman injured in a railroad accident to try to show that it was not necessary to prove these facts in order to obtain a writ of mandamus.

Mr. Wilson then read a citation in a Kansas case about an election contest in which it was shown that 1,200 votes were cast, but that there were only 800 actual voters in the precinct, but he admitted that no court should compel a canvass of an election in which there was apparent fraud. He said he read this citation to show that allegation of fraud must be based on evidence.

Junior Attorney For Recallers Makes A Brilliant Speech.

Mr. Householder, the junior member of the firm of Wilson & Householder, representing the plaintiffs, then took the floor to continue the arguments in the effort to defeat the motion to quash the writ. He is a young man, and he made a brilliant speech. He took the position that the question before the judge was whether there was or not an officer who was refusing to perform his duty in refusing to canvass the votes in the St. Cloud recall election.

He said the question was not a matter whether there were 19 votes or 400 votes or any other number of votes in this city. "It is presumed that the election was held legally, and that the officers thereof delivered the certificate of the result to the mayor, according to the charter, and that the council did refuse to canvass the votes. I do not think it is necessary that any citizen should demand of the council to perform this canvassing of the vote," he said.

"We don't think we must prove our allegations," continued Mr. Householder. "If there was any fudging, both sides can be charged with participating therein, as the result was very close." "It is high time we inoculated the St. Cloud City Councilmen with serum from the Kaiser and allow them to rule supreme," declared Mr. Householder, in concluding his argument. "As to the allegation about 30 per cent of the voters signing the petition—we didn't have to prove this. The City Council is required to canvass the votes, and no canvassing board has any power to pass on the validity of the election. It is to be assumed all things were done according to law."

"I have no doubt that if the court orders the votes counted by the council, that Kenney will have further legal proceedings in an effort to hold his office," said Mr. Householder in an emphatic manner as he took his seat.

Come-Back By Judge Fish.

Judge Fish, having the right to close the arguments for the defendants, then took the floor, and in his opening remarks he answered Attorney Householder's argument.

"If they want any Kaiser serum, the plaintiffs only have to tap their mayor, as he apparently has a full supply of it," he further indicated that this applied to the fact that Mayor Conn had assumed all functions, etc., pertaining to the recall election.

Replying to Mr. Wilson's citation of railroad case, Judge Fish said: "If you are going to ring in a railroad case, I will send for Landis." (This caused a general laugh, for Mr. Landis, Judge Fish's partner-in-law, has a great reputation at handling cases against railroads.)

"Kenney can not be held personally chargeable for any matter in this case before the court, as the petition for a writ is against the entire council, and not against Fred B. Kenney personally," continued Judge Fish.

He then requested that the motion to quash be granted, which was done, as shown in the ruling signed by the judge, as above.

"Among Those Present."

In the party or parties from St. Cloud attending the hearing were W. H. Tunnicliffe, J. A. McCarthy, A. J. Brown, James Goff, J. H. DeGraw, E. G. Faris, C. W. Deputy, L. D. Frost, W. J. Mallett, E. O. Nichols, E. T. Hopkins, H. W. Ilman, William Montadoca, A. F. Bass, F. B. Kenney, N. H. Washburn, W. G. King, C. Z. Lippincott, Comrade Wilkes, A. E. Drought, Levi Shambow, E. M. Franklin, and Claude F. Johnson, editor of the Tribune.

Attorney For Recallers Apologizes To Judge For Misquoting City Charter.

Judge Fish had called the attention of the judge to the fact that the plaintiffs had made a serious misquotation of the city charter's provisions in their application for a writ of mandamus.

This was the misquotation or omission to which the Tribune called the attention of its readers last week. The plaintiffs had omitted the words "AND COUNCIL," etc., in quoting the provisions of the city charter in calling recall elections. The petition for a recall election, under the charter, should have been presented to the City Council also.

Judge Fish pointed out that the omission of these words left the judge in ignorance as to the proper procedure for calling a "recall" election.

Attorney Householder admitted the misquotation had been there, but he insisted that it was not an intentional misquotation, but an accidental omission, and he apologized to the judge for it.

OBITUARIES.

ANNIE S. HANSCOME.

Annie S. Hanscome was born in South Newbury, Maine, seventy-three years ago, and died in St. Cloud on Jan. 22, 1919. She was one of a family of sixteen children, all but two of whom had preceded her into the other life. A brother, Walter Farnham, lives at Beverly, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Morse, lives in Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Hanscome came to St. Cloud when the city was in its infancy. She and her husband were among the first settlers, nine years ago, and she had lived here since that time. Her husband died about four years ago and is buried at Johnston City, Tenn.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Bowen, pastor of Livingston Methodist Episcopal Church. The services were from the Carlson undertaking parlors this afternoon. The body was laid to rest in St. Cloud's cemetery.

Mrs. Hanscome was an aunt of Mrs. Lewis, who has been here some time, residing with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Porter.

MORRIS C. GREGORY.

Comrade Morris C. Gregory, a veteran of the One Hundred Forty-First New York Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, answered the last roll call Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Cloud, after an illness of only five hours.

He was born in Oneida, N. Y., seventy-nine years ago, and came to St. Cloud on Dec. 21, 1918. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had lived a Christian life many years. Although he had been in our city but a short time, he had made many friends within that period.

Besides his wife, who was with him when the death summons came, he is survived by three sons—Frank Gregory, Cornell, N. Y.; Calvin Gregory, Salem, Ore.; and John F. Gregory, Elmira, N. Y.

Comrade Gregory's body will be sent to Elmira, N. Y., for interment as soon as one of the sons arrives, who will accompany the remains and the bereaved widow to New York State.

His many friends here are extending their sympathy to the sorrowing family.

JOHN KENDALEITER.

Comrade John Kendaleiter joined the Grand Army on the other side on Jan. 20 at his home, in this city, at the age of about 69 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Jenkins of the Christian Church. Interment was in Mount Peace cemetery on Tuesday last.

CYRUS BURKHARDT.

Comrade Cyrus Burkhardt dropped dead at noon of Monday while trimming trees in his small grove, in this city. The Carlson & Newton undertaking establishment prepared the remains immediately for shipment to Manville, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon.

DINNER PARTY FOR RETURNED SOLDIER FROM OVERSEAS.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams entertained a party at dinner in honor of their son Harry, who lately has returned from military service in Europe.

The guests included Miss Harriet Smith of Everett, Pa.; Miss Della Braden of East Liverpool, Ohio; George Hopkins of Baltimore hospital, at Baltimore, N. C., and Walter Pettit of Canonsburg, Pa.

A splendid time was enjoyed by all the participants, who will remember appreciatively the entertainment accorded to them by their host and hostess.

Baba is the name of a wood only half as heavy as cork. It is taken from a tree of the size of an apple tree in Porto Rico, other West Indies islands, and Central America.

A man never gets full until he is too far gone to get home sober.

COWTOWN TEAM BESTS THE KUMQUATS.

Score Is Close—Next Game Will Be Played In Kissimmee On Wednesday, January 29.

The baseball field at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, in St. Cloud, was not the bloody shambles yesterday afternoon that was expected.

The pale blood of the Grapefruit baseball team did not drench the soil as was expected; but this is because the Grapefruiters did not play.

J. H. Decker, who keeps the score cards and acts as general factotum for St. Cloud's baseball players, heard of a baseball team of military boys having been organized over in Kissimmee, and he visited that town Monday and arranged for a game between that team and the ferocious Kumquats.

That was the game played yesterday afternoon. The visitors licked the Kumquats, however, but the score was close—4 to 3, in seven innings.

The visitors made one run in the

Business Getters LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

Classified advertisements five cents per line (eight point type, count six words to the line). Payable in advance. No advertisements will be charged for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice and on easy terms, a five-room furnished cottage. Mrs. A. W. Straub, 208 Kentucky av., between Eighth and Ninth sts. 21-22

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I will sell or trade the stock and fixtures in ANGEL'S QUALITY STORE, on New York avenue. Doing good business.

Reason for selling: I have a pecan grove on the west coast that requires my attention.

What have you to offer?
21-22 W. T. ANGEL.

I OWN SOME CHOICE and desirable properties, improved and unimproved, in St. Cloud and in the country near the city, any of which I will sell at a very low price and on terms to suit the purchaser. A bearing citrus grove is in the list. Call and see me. Corner of Seventh st. and Florida av. I must sell some of these properties.
12-14 L. D. FROST.

FOR SALE—A handsome, new, brown chinchilla overcoat, lined throat with good brown satin; worn but twice. Will take \$35 for it. Apply 631 N. Pennsylvania av. 22

FOR SALE—One White Plymouth Rock cokerel, Junco strain. The Oaks, Wyoming av. and Eleventh st. 22-14

FOR SALE—Pony and four-steered cart. Also farm wagon, harness, and saddle. Apply Citizens' Realty Co. 22-14

first inning and three runs in the second inning, after which it was the closed season for runs for them.

The Kumquats got two runs in the second inning and one run in the sixth inning, but could not tie nor pass the score of 4 made by their opponents.

The positions played and the runs made by the players follow:

KISSIMMEE BOYS.
Ames (catcher)—1 run in third inning.
Bronson (pitcher)—1 run in third inning.
Graham (first base)—1 run in first inning.
Jing-Cwen was out of St. Cloud.
B. Bullock (second base)—No run.
Roberson (short stop)—No run.
Lesley (third base)—No run.
Bryan (left field)—No run.
Trimble (center field)—1 run in third inning.
Ned Bullock (right field)—No run.
Total Runs—4.

ST. CLOUD KUMQUATS.

S. Peterson (catcher)—1 run in sixth inning.
F. F. Clark (pitcher)—No run.
W. Richardson (first base)—No run.
Rothrock (center field)—1 run in second inning.
T. McChellan (short stop)—1 run in second inning.
Linsmeyer (third base)—No run.
Perry (second base)—No run.
M. Johnson (center field and pitcher)—No run.
A. McGill (left field)—No run.

The managers of the game "played safe" in selecting an umpire. They got a physician and surgeon to act in that capacity—Dr. Buckmaster. There was no call for his professional services, however. Only one argument arose in the game, and it was adjudicated without animosity.

Mr. Decker has arranged a playing schedule whereby the games will alternate weekly in St. Cloud and Kissimmee. Next week the Kumquats will go to Kissimmee to see what they can do to the Military Boys in Cowtown. The week after that game, the Kissimmee team again will play in St. Cloud. The games will be alternated thus until further notice.

Comrade T. A. Holliday, who several weeks ago joined the throng of smiling visitors now dwelling in St. Cloud, was one of the old-time Indian fighters with Buffalo Bill (Col. William F. Cody) in the pioneer days of the West, but no one would take him to be much over 45 years old if it were seen how he gets about over this section of the country. He became delighted with the climate and other advantages of the St. Cloud section, after visiting other parts of Florida, and probably will become a permanent resident here. If Comrade Holliday could be induced to talk any length of time about his experiences, he undoubtedly could narrate some hair-raising incidents of the frontier days and about scalping Indians that would outstrip many of the war stories usually heard here among the veterans of the '60s; but he is rather reticent about telling of his adventures. The Tribune hopes, however, to obtain a narrative for publication from Comrade Holliday before he leaves this locality to return to his Northern home.

Lieut. Lenox E. Trickle lately mustered out of Uncle Sam's military service from Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Ind., is in St. Cloud on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lenox of Indiana avenue. The lieutenant did not get over seas, tho he was started in that direction three, getting his orders countermanded each time for reasons unknown to him. He was in the Engineering Corps. He gets his fighting spirit naturally, for his grandad, Comrade Lenox, is a veteran of Company B of the Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, from which he was mustered out as sergeant-major.

Many persons who think they will be chosen are not even called.

FOR SALE—Good pony horse (half price), four-seated carriage, farm wagon, harness, saddles. W. G. Peckham, lake front. 21

TO RENT

ROOMS TO RENT—For light house keeping; everything furnished; at 631 N. Pennsylvania av., three blocks from lake. 22

WANTED

TO TRADE FOR CAR—Good lot in heart of city. Inquire of C. C. Newton, St. Cloud, Fla. 19-17

WANTED—Hen manure. Postoffice Box 87. 21

WANT TO BUY—A Ford car at a reasonable price. Apply to Citizens' Realty Co. 22-14

WANTED—To rent sewing machine, Singer preferred. Mrs. P. F. Murray, Pennsylvania and Ninth. Box 619. 20

LOST

LOST—A handbag containing a pair of prescription glasses, two purses, etc. Reward if returned to owner (at 505 N. Carolina av.) or Beech's store. 22-14

MISCELLANEOUS

\$50 REWARD—Payable on trial judge's certificate of its propriety, and conviction of felony of parties burglariously entering Lots 70 and 71, lake front, and stealing fruit. Postoffice Box 87. 21

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ABOUT OBTAINING DISCHARGES FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

To the People of Osceola County:
I have received the following communication and instructions to give it as much publicity as possible. It is of interest and perhaps importance to persons who have relatives or employees in the military service of our country. Respectfully, M. M. JAVENS, County Agricultural Agent for Osceola County.

Circular No. 77.

1. Department commanders within the United States, commanders of parts of embarkation, and commanders of camps not under the jurisdiction of department commanders or of chiefs of bureaus of the War Department are authorized to discharge enlisted men upon their own application when there is sickness or other distress in the soldier's family or when he is needed to resume employment in an industry or occupation in which there is urgent need of his services; provided that such discharge will not disrupt or cripple an existing organization and that the soldier's services can be spared.

Consideration will be given to the fact that the machinery of the camps must be utilized in the demobilization of the army, and due regard must be taken that it is not retarded by discharge of personnel connected therewith.

2. The instructions contained herein apply only to individual and exceptional cases and are not intended to release men in large groups or blocks for any general employment or occupation.

3. Application for discharge under the provisions of this circular will be made in each individual case by the soldier concerned and through his immediate commanding officer. NO MAN WHO VOLUNTARILY ENLISTED PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1917, WILL BE DISCHARGED UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.

4. Men discharged under these instructions will be included in such weekly reports of men discharged as are required by the War Department.

5. Cases of the character indicated arising in places not covered by this authority will be forwarded to the adjutant-general of the army for final instruction.

By order of the Secretary of War:
PEYTON C. MAICH,
General and Chief of Staff.

MEETING OF FARMERS THIS SATURDAY.

In Oak Grove park, opposite the New St. Cloud hotel, a meeting of farmers gardeners, etc., will be held for the purpose of promoting co-operation and coordination among agriculturists, etc., in this vicinity in producing food, feed, and forage crops this year—and probably in other years to come.

The meeting will be in charge of County Agricultural Agent Javens, and it will open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 25.

It is hoped all persons engaged in agriculture, horticulture, live-stock raising, poultry production, etc., will attend. It may be the beginning of a system of co-operation in these industries that is so much needed in this section.

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The great advantage over other rheumatic medicines lies in the fact that it does not disturb the stomach. Many cases have been permanently cured by this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by

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